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SNOW PREDICTED IN NEXT WEEK

Washington, Feb. 9.—Weather for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi Valley considerably cloudy. Probably occasional snows over north and rains or snows over south portion. Frequent alternation in temperature.

FORKS PLANT SOLE SURVIVOR

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 9.—Out of eight packing plants established at various points in the northwest at about the same time six years ago, the Northern Packing company's plant at Grand Forks is the only one now operating, according to the report of C. W. Graves, secretary of the company at the annual meeting of the stockholders Thursday.

SEVEN KILLED AS TRAIN HITS MOTOR TRUCK

Six Newsboys, Returning
From Party For Them,
Are Among Those Killed

ANOTHER INJURED

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—A man and six newsboys were killed and another injured, perhaps fatally, when a speeding Northwestern train crashed into a Journal Company truck at St. Francis, five miles south of Milwaukee, last night.

Bodies of victims and debris from the demolished truck were strewn along the track for approximately 600 yards. First reports were that the automobile became stalled on the track but later it was said that the cause of the accident was not known. The boys were returning from a party in Cudahy.

Pathetic evidence of the joy immediately preceding death was disclosed in the clothing of the dead. Crushed apples, oranges and candy were found in the pockets of the victims.

'GAS' PROBE IS ORDERED

Federal Trade Commission
Takes Immediate Action

Washington, Feb. 9.—Notice of an immediate investigation by the federal trade commission of the cause for increasing gasoline prices in South Dakota was transmitted to President Coolidge by the commission.

Houston Thompson, chairman of the commission sent this letter to the president:

"Dear letter of February 7th transmittal of the report of the governor of South Dakota asking that the commission make an immediate investigation of the gasoline situation was received and presented to the commission.

Mr. Coolidge also delegated the department of justice to inquire into the charges of Governor McMaster that the interests allied with the Standard Oil Company had cornered the oil supply and thereby were increasing prices without justification.

NEW TAX RULE IS ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Would Accept Original Tax
Plus Six Per Cent Interest
on Delinquencies

TO TAKE ROAD BIDS

Maintenance Work Is Planned
Again This Year—Bids
To Be Taken March 5

The county commissioners, in meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution offered by Commissioner Axel Soder providing for a reduction of delinquent tax penalties. The resolution offered by Commissioner Axel Soder provided that until March 1, 1925, the county treasurer be authorized and directed to accept the original tax plus six per cent from date of sale where had in full settlement of all real estate taxes of 1922 and all prior years on taxes due Burleigh county, subject to such change as to time that this resolution shall be in effect before March 1, 1925, as may hereafter be determined by the board.

The resolution was carried with Commissioner Soder, Moynier and Swanson voting "aye."

The plan was adopted by commissioners with a view of enabling many now badly delinquent to hold on to their land, it was said.

The commissioners also decided to advertise for bids for road maintenance again this year, bids to be taken on March 5. The proposed maintenance work is from this side of Minnoka to the Kildor county line and the Red Trail, from Bismarck to Wilton and from Wilton east to the Kildor county line on the Lignite Highway.

The commissioners also decided to advertise for bids on election supplies.

The body refused the request of E. A. Hughes to settle taxes for several thousand dollars less than the supreme court decided his utility should pay.

The commissioners instructed the county attorney to take such steps as may be necessary to assist in recovering inheritance tax from the Alexander McKean estate.

Effort is being made to collect county seed-lies. County Auditor Johnson is sending a blank to many owners for an assignment of the hail insurance on the land, stating that "as the county still holds a seed lien against your land, it is compulsory for you to make this assignment that the county's equity in your crop be protected."

TRY WOMAN FOR MURDER

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ursula Smith, accused in McKenzie county of having poisoned her husband with strychnine will be tried for first degree murder before Judge C. W. Buttz at the March term of district court in this city, which opens on March 3. Mrs. Smith, who is now out on \$5,000 bail, has secured a change of venue from McKenzie to Ramsey county. This will be the first murder case to be tried here in over two years.

CLAIMS WOMAN ADMITTED SHE KILLED AGENT

Newspaper Story Says Witness Will Testify, Clearing Up Hold-up Case

DENIAL HAD BEEN MADE

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A statement that Katherine Baluk Malm, under indictment with her husband Otto Malm, for slaying Edward Lehmann, a watchman, on November 4, told him that she killed Richard C. Tesmer, insurance agent, during a holdup last June, has been made by William S. Jewell, theater employee, according to a copyrighted article in Chicago's Chicago Herald and Examiner. The woman denied the charge and declared she was in Battle Creek when Tesmer was killed by a visiting girl bandit. Jewell said she visited him on the night of the killing, according to the Herald and Examiner.

Disclosure of the alleged confession was made by the newspaper after eight months of search and investigation by its reporters who took up the case after the police were unable to develop any substantial clues.

Fred Thompson, indicted for the murder, and who admitted having posed as a woman for 14 years, was acquitted although identified as the girl bandit by Mrs. Tesmer, widow of the holdup victim.

Katherine Malm surrendered after her husband confessed they had killed Lehmann when he intercepted them in an attempted burglary. Meanwhile detectives had arrested Beck as the woman burglar. She confessed and complicated Walter Beckelman, who denied the shooting. Later the Beck woman repudiated her confession. She and Beckelman were also indicted for the killing and are being held for trial. Before he denied Lehmann is said to have directed the authorities to get Beckelman.

Malm was arrested several weeks later during an attempted store robbery. He is said to have confessed the Lehmann killing and named his wife, who fled to Indianapolis. The Herald and Examiner reporters traced her there and her arrest was imminent when she returned to Chicago and surrendered in order to see her baby, left with her mother.

REAL EGG ORDER
Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 9.—An Aberdeen firm has been called upon to provide for the handling of \$36,000 worth of eggs to be gathered from farms in the vicinity of Linton, N. D. As a cash crop this sets a record for anything the Aberdeen territory has brought forth.

PROHIBITION OF TAX FREE ISSUES LOST

House of Representatives
Kills It, 247 to 133, After
Two Days of Debate

HELD FINAL DEATH

House Adopts One Amendment
Requiring Ratification
of Amendments in 7 Years

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house defeated a resolution proposing to prohibit its issuance of tax exempt securities.

The vote, which came after two days of debate, was 247 to 133 or 70 less than the required two thirds.

Republicans with seventeen exceptions, voted for the resolution as did 69 Democrats. Before the final vote, the house rejected 208 to 107, a motion by Representative Stengall, Democrat, Alabama, to recommend the measure for an amendment which would have deprived states of the right to tax bonds issued by the federal farm loan board.

One Amendment Carries
The only amendment adopted was one by Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, to require ratification by the states within seven years.

Although the amendment was asked by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, it was not taken into consideration in the tax revision program recommended by the treasury and its defeat will have no effect on the tax bill already reported by the ways and means committee.

Mr. Mellon has estimated there was approximately \$11,000,000,000 outstanding in tax exempt securities.

The measure was attacked by debate by many Republican leaders, and supported by some Democrats.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, Republican floor leader, charged in the debate that opposition to the amendment was political, pointing out it had passed the house last year by a substantial majority.

"Next week you Democrats will be voting for a prohibitive surtax rate," Mr. Longworth declared, "but today you will vote to maintain a situation which offers escape to those who would have to pay those high rates."

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, and Oldfield of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader and whip, respectively, denounced the resolution as an invasion of states rights and unfair to states and cities planning public improvements in their bonds would be taxed whereas similar improvements in the past had been made on tax free securities.

The vote, in the opinion of leaders, effectively kills the amendment so far as this session is concerned.

DE LA HUERTA PLANS "COME BACK" ATTACK

Rebel Leader Believed to be
at Hermosa Planning to
Renew His Fight

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—(By radio from Mexico City, Feb. 9.)—The A. P. Latest reports regarding the whereabouts of Adolfo de La Huerta, rebel chief who fled Vera Cruz this week, are that he has arrived at Fronton, Tabasco. Apparently Villa Hermosa has been made the headquarters of the rebel government at Tabasco and is virtually controlled by revolutionists.

The rebel advance against Vera Cruz is continuing with General Martinez' forces reported to be within 31 miles of the port. An attack against Tierra Blanca is being organized but is not expected to take place until all conditions favor its success.

No official details were available today regarding operations on the western front. However, Irigoyen's report that the federals are only awaiting the return of General Obregon from El Paso to begin storming rebel positions.

GETS ACCESSIONS?
El Paso, Feb. 9.—El Paso adherents of the De La Huerta revolutionary movement today were advised that General Angel Flores and General Robert Madero, commanders of federal armies in the state of Sinaloa, have joined the movement.

SEPARATISTS EVACUATE

Mayence, Germany, Feb. 9.—(By the A. P.)—The separatists this morning vacated the public buildings in Mayence which they have been holding for sometime. The evacuation apparently was made in agreement with the functionaries of the old regime who entered from one side as the separatists left from the other.

FIVE NEGROES BEING HELD FOR KILLING

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—On instructions from Governor Whitfield, five negroes held in jail at Raymond in connection with the killing of Mrs. Nellie Mardis, formerly of Chicago, at Smith station Wednesday night, were brought to Jackson late last night and placed in jail. This action, it was announced, was taken as a precautionary measure to insure their safety.

Mrs. Mardis was stabbed to death, her body being found by her brother in a store she operated. A large white "X" was painted on the body and bloody hand prints were found in the store.

OIL INTERESTS FOR SINCLAIR IS ASSERTION

Denver Publisher Declares
That Standard Joined to
Help Him Get Teapot

CLAIMS MILLION DOLLARS

Says Sinclair Offered to Settle
After Newspaper Dug
up Story

Washington, Feb. 9.—(By the A. P.)—Charges that Harry F. Sinclair, E. L. Dohney and "The Standard Oil" allied companies conspired to assure award of the Teapot Dome Naval lease to Sinclair was made before the senate oil committee by Frederic Bonfils publisher of the Denver Post.

Continuing his story of his connection with the group that held contesting claims in the Teapot Dome and disposed of them to Sinclair, the publisher asserted that in addition to the payments made to that group the Mid-West and Pioneer Companies who also had interests in the districts received one million dollars in oil produced by the Sinclair Company from Teapot.

Replying to questions by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, Bonfils said that "there was a conspiracy between Dohney and Sinclair and the Standard Oil Companies to let Sinclair have the Teapot Dome as far as they were concerned."

They have no antagonistic interests in California," he said, "they had no objection to letting Mr. Dohney have the Naval Reserve there and they went into the agreement along these lines and the leases were granted."

"The Mid-West and the Pioneer got a million dollars in oil produced by Sinclair companies on the Teapot Dome. That I have confirmed."

"The feeling with Sinclair was not friendly to Mr. Stack (J. Lee Stack one of those associated with Bonfils). They treated him like an office boy and thought they could settle with him on any terms agreeable to them. The Pioneer Company kept telling him to settle with Sinclair and to take whatever he would give him."

During his testimony yesterday the witness said he had said he and Stack, a Denver oil man, with H. H. Tamen, his partner, and H. H. Schwab, their attorney, negotiated a settlement with Sinclair, the proceeds of which were split four ways. This settlement, he said, took place before the Post had published an article attacking the Teapot Dome situation but had deferred publication of other stories on the same subject because of a fear of libel suits.

CLAIMS MILLION.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A new turn was taken yesterday in the senate oil investigation with the testimony of Frederic G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver (Colo.) Post, that Harry F. Sinclair had entered into a contract to pay him and his associates \$1,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of rights asserted in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, has told the senate that every vestige of these rights had been denied by the federal government.

According to Mr. Bonfils' testimony, the contract was entered into in Kansas City, after he had secured a copy of his paper to the home of Albert B. Fall in New Mexico to investigate rumors regarding the leasing of Teapot Dome to Mr. Sinclair by Mr. Fall as secretary of the interior and after the publication of one article in the Denver Post (Continued on page 8)

CITY JUVENILE BAND SOON TO MAKE ITS BOW

Rehearsals are progressing nicely and members of the Juvenile Band are working diligently to make the first municipal band concert a great success.

Next week daily rehearsals will be held, preparatory to their debut at the matinee performance at 2:45 p. m. and again at 8 o'clock Thursday, February 14 at the City Auditorium. The program will be announced next week and a full house is expected to greet the youngsters.

ORDER MORE TROOPS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(By the A. P.)—The state militia men, including cavalry, were ordered to Herrin early today when Carlos Black, attorney-general, was informed by Col. Culbertson, his representative at Herrin, the trouble growing out of feeling engendered by dry raids had assumed the proportion of a riot. Five companies of guardsmen previously had been ordered to Herrin.

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Riot Follows Raids by Ku
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One Man Dies and Two Others
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The trouble is a result of wholesale dry raids which have been conducted in this (Williamson) county recently by reputed members of the Ku Klux Klan, led by F. Glenn Young, paid employee of the Klan. A meeting of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-Klan organization, was in session when a crowd stormed the hall. The shooting followed.

Cesar Cagle, a constable, who had been issuing the warrants on which the "drys" conducted the raid, was shot dead. John Lehman, deputy sheriff, who with Sheriff George Galligan went to the anti-Klan meeting to demonstrate with the conferees to disperse and go to their homes in the interest of peace was shot. He was taken to a local hospital by Mayor C. E. Anderson and Ora Thomas, an anti-Klanman, and the trio is being guarded at the hospital by national guardsmen.

Rush Policemen
Five companies of troops had arrived this forenoon. The crowd which visited the meeting hall of the anti-Klanmen were let in by three of the four policemen of Herrin and when shouts of "ynch 'em," "string 'em up," were heard Sheriff Galligan commandeered an automobile and rushed the trio to Murphysboro to protect them. The three are: Chief of Police John Ford and Policemen Harold Crain and Sam Stephens.

Before the arrival of the troops the raiders, armed with revolvers and shot-guns, patrolled the streets with Herrin denying passage to anyone they considered "suspectious." All unable to give the Klan password were searched for weapons.

Before attacking the hospital the mob put out the street lights so that those within the institution could not see to aim.

A number of the patients in the hospital became panic stricken and were reported as highly nervous today. A number of windows in the hospital were shot out and the building showed other "battle scars" such as bullet-punctured drain pipes.

As the trouble in Herrin was at its height Leonard Sterns, deputy circuit court clerk and son of Cyclops Sam Sterns was fired on as he was riding in an automobile in Marion, the county seat.

A bullet grazed his back but he was not injured seriously.

An automobile owned by John Whiteside, also an admitted member of the Klan, was fired on at the same time.

FIRE ON HOSPITAL

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 9.—(By the A. P.)—The hospital in Herrin in which Deputy Sheriff John Layman was taken following his shooting last night was fired upon early this morning, according to reports received here.

Shooting was reported to have ceased at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Klanmen are organizing in Williamson, Franklin and adjoining counties preparing for a march on Herrin, it was reported.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the Ku Klux Klan were reported in complete control of Herrin. Patrols were on the streets refusing entrance and exist to the city. They were reported parading the streets armed with revolvers, shotguns and weapons of all kinds. The city hall has been established as headquarters.

The agitation is said to have centered about the disappearance of three Herrin peace officers whom Klanmen said were kidnapped by the sheriff.

Small Battle Rages

Immediately a crowd gathered outside the hospital and the institution began firing into the institution. Persons inside the hospital responded to the fire and a miniature battle waged for a short while.

The first guardsmen arrived from Carbondale at 4 a. m. and the "drys" then established headquarters at the city hall several blocks from the hospital. The guardsmen are patrolling the hospital to protect the mayor, Lehman and Thomas.

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Members of the New Salem circuit are going stronger into purebred stock. There are 258 individual records kept during the year. The number of purebred cows in the record was 228. There is a total of 349 purebred females in the circuit, including calves. Seventy-one females and 59 bulls were sold during the year by members of the circuit.

The highest producing farm is that of John Christiansen, with 215,099.9 pounds of milk, 6,957.7 pounds of butterfat, with a total value of \$2,996.63 and cost of feed of \$913.47.

The members of the circuit are John Christiansen, Frank Gaebe, William Neas, Henry Klusmann, Chas. Holle, Henry Schwarting, Henry Holle, John, Fred and Charles Klusmann, Dick Wilkens, Fred Michaels, F. W. Kroeger, Dick Meyers, Ed. Tellman and Fred Kroeger.

**SNOW PREDICTED
IN NEXT WEEK**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Weather for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi Valley considerable cloudiness. Probably occasional snows over north and north or snows over south portion. Frequent alternation in temperature.

FORKS PLANT SOLE SURVIVOR

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 9.—Out of eight packing plants established at various points in the northwest at about the same time six years ago, the Northern Packing company's plant at Grand Forks is the only one now operating, according to the report of C. W. Graves, secretary of the company at the annual meeting of the stockholders Thursday.

The report showed that the plant handled 25 per cent more tonnage in 1923 than in 1922. R. B. Griffith was re-elected president of the company, and Mr. Graves was re-elected secretary.

SEVEN KILLED AS TRAIN-HITS MOTOR TRUCK

Six Newsboys, Returning
From Party For Them,
Are Among Those Killed

ANOTHER INJURED

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—A man and six newsboys were killed and another boy injured, perhaps fatally, when a speeding Northwestern train crashed into a Journal Company truck at St. Francis, five miles south of Milwaukee, last night.

Bodies of victims and debris from the demolished truck were strewn along the track for approximately 600 yards. First reports were that the automobile became stalled on the track but later it was said that the cause of the accident was not known. The boys were returning from a party in Cudahy.

Pathetic evidence of the joy immediately preceding death was disclosed in the clothing of the dead. Crushed apples, oranges and candy were found in the pockets of the victims.

'GAS' PROBE IS ORDERED

Federal Trade Commission
Takes Immediate Action

Washington, Feb. 9.—Notice of an immediate investigation by the federal trade commission of the cause for increasing gasoline prices in South Dakota was transmitted to President Coolidge by the commission Tuesday.

Houston Thompson, chairman of the commission sent this letter to the president:

"Your letter of February 7th transmitting wire of February 6th from the governor of South Dakota asking that the commission make an immediate investigation of the gasoline situation was received and presented to the commission.

"In reply, I have been requested to say that the commission will make an immediate investigation of the conditions described by Governor McMaster."

Mr. Coolidge also delegated the department of justice to inquire into the charges of Governor McMaster that the interests allied with the Standard Oil Company had cornered the oil supply and thereby were increasing prices without justification.

NEW TAX RULE IS ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Would Accept Original Tax
Plus Six Per Cent Interest
on Delinquencies

TO TAKE ROAD BIDS

Maintenance Work Is Planned
Again This Year—Bids
To Be Taken March 5

The county commissioners, in meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution offered by Commissioner Axel Soder providing for a reduction of delinquent tax penalties.

The resolution provided that until March 1, 1925, the county treasurer be authorized and directed to accept the original tax plus six per cent from date of sale where had in full settlement of all real estate taxes of 1922 and all prior years on taxes due Barabach county, subject to such change as to time that this resolution shall be in effect before March 1, 1925, as may hereafter be determined by this board.

The resolution was carried with a speeding Northwestern train, when the county treasurer, Axel Soder, and Swanson voting "aye."

The plan was adopted by commissioners with a view of enabling many now badly delinquent to hold on to their lands, it was said.

The commissioners also decided to advertise for bids for road maintenance work for this year, bids to be taken on March 5. The proposed maintenance work is from this side of Menoken to the Kinder county line on the Red Trail, from Bismarck to Wilton and from Wilton east to the Kinder county line on the Lignite Highway.

The commissioners also decided to advertise for bids on election supplies.

The body refused the request of E. A. Hughes to settle taxes for several thousand dollars less than the supreme court decided his utility should pay.

The commissioners instructed the county attorney to take such steps as may be necessary to assist in recovering inheritance tax from the Alexander McKenzies estate.

Effort is being made to collect county seed liens. County Auditor Johnson is sending a blank to many owing for an assignment of the hail insurance on the land, stating that "as the county still holds a seed lien against your land, it is compulsory for you to make this assignment that the county's equity in your crop be protected."

REAL EGG ORDER
Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 9.—An Aberdeen firm has been called upon to provide for the handling of \$25,000 worth of eggs to be gathered from farms in the vicinity of Linton, N. D. As a cash crop this sets a record for anything the Aberdeen territory has brought forth in a single order for some time.

TRAPPED IN THE ALPS.
Paris, Feb. 9.—An eagle measuring nearly 11 feet from wing tip to wing tip was caught alive at Meolans in the Alps. A few days before its capture the bird was seen to swoop down on a goat and kill and eat it. A trap was set and baited with a goat's carcass, and when the eagle returned he was captured.

TRY WOMAN FOR MURDER

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ursula Smith, accused in McKenzie county of having poisoned her husband with strychnine will be tried for first degree murder before Judge C. W. Buttz at the March term of district court in this city, which opens on March 3. Mrs. Smith, who is now out on \$5,000 bail, has secured a change of venue from McKenzie to Ramsey county. This will be the first murder case to be tried here in over two years.

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The vote, in the opinion of leaders, effectively kills the amendment so far as this session is concerned.

CLAIMS WOMAN ADMITTED SHE KILLED AGENT

Newspaper Story Says Witness Will Testify, Clearing Up Hold-up Case

DENIAL HAD BEEN MADE

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A statement that Katherine Baluk Malm, under indictment with her husband Otto Malm, for slaying Edward Lehmann, a watchman, on November 4, told him that she killed Richard C. Tesmer, insurance agent, during a holdup last June, has been made by William C. Jewell, theater employee, according to a copyrighted article in Chicago's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

The woman denied the charge and declared she was in fact a Creek when Tesmer was killed by a smiling girl bandit. Jewell said she visited him on the night of the killing, according to the Herald and Examiner.

Disclosure of the alleged confession was made by the newspaper after eight months of search and investigation by its reporters who took up the case after the police were unable to develop any substantial clues.

Fred Thompson, indicted for the murder, and who admitted having posed as a woman for 14 years, was acquitted although identified as the girl bandit by Mrs. Tesmer, widow of the holdup victim.

Katherine Malm surrendered after her husband confessed they had killed Lehmann when he intercepted them in an attempted burglary. Meanwhile detectives had arrested Beck as the woman burglar. She confessed and complicated Walter Bockelman, who denied the shooting. Later the Beck woman repudiated her confession. She and Bockelman were also indicted for the killing and are being held for trial. Before he denied Lehmann is said to have directed the authorities to get Bockelman.

Malm was arrested several weeks later during an attempted store robbery. He is said to have confessed the Lehmann killing and named his wife, who was in federal custody, as accomplice. He was advised that General Angel Flores and General Robert Madero, commanders of federal armies in the state of Sinaloa, have joined the movement.

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PROHIBITION OF TAX FREE ISSUES LOST

House of Representatives
Kills It, 247 to 133, After
Two Days of Debate

HELD FINAL DEATH

House Adopts One Amendment
Requiring Ratification
of Amendments in 7 Years

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house defeated a resolution proposing to prohibit its issuance of tax exempt securities.

The vote, which came after two days of debate, was 247 to 133 or 70 less than the required two thirds.

Republicans with seventeen exceptions, voted for the resolution as did 69 Democrats. Before the final vote, the house rejected 208 to 167, a motion by Representative Steagall, Democrat, Alabama, to recommit the measure for an amendment which would have deprived states of the right to tax bonds issued by the federal farm loan board.

One Amendment Carries
The only amendment adopted was one by Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, to require ratification by the states within seven years.

Although the amendment was asked by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, it was not taken into consideration in the tax revision program recommended by the treasury and its defeat will have no effect on the tax bill already reported by the ways and means committee.

Mr. Mellon has estimated there was approximately \$11,000,000 outstanding in tax exempt securities.

The measure was attacked by debate by many Republican leaders, and supported by some Democrats.

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DE LA HUERTA PLANS "COME BACK" ATTACK

Rebel Leader Believed to be
at Hermosa Planning to
Renew His Fight

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—(By radio Ft. Worth-Star Telegram, by the A. P.)—Latest reports regarding the whereabouts of Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel chief who fled Vera Cruz this week, are that he has arrived at Frontera, Tabasco. Apparently Villa Hermosa has been made the headquarters of the rebel government at Tabasco and is virtually controlled by revolutionists.

The rebel advance against Vera Cruz is continuing with Gen. Martin's forces reported to be within 31 miles of the port. An attack against Tierra Blanca is being organized but is not expected to take place until all conditions favor its success.

No official details were available today regarding operations on the western front. However, Irapuat's special report that the federals are only awaiting the return of General Obregon from LaPiedad to begin storming rebel positions.

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FIVE NEGROES BEING HELD FOR KILLING

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—On instructions from Governor Whitfield, five negroes held in jail at Raymond in connection with the killing of Mrs. Nellie Maddis, formerly of Chicago, at Smith station Wednesday night, were brought to Jackson late last night and placed in jail. This action, it was announced, was taken as a precautionary measure to insure their safety.

Mrs. Maddis was stabbed to death, her body being found by her brother in a store she operated. A large knife was beside the body and bloody hand prints were found in the store.

**OIL INTERESTS
FOR SINCLAIR,
IS ASSERTION**

Denver Publisher Declares
That Standard Joined to
Help Him Get Teapot

CLAIMS MILLION DOLLARS
Says Sinclair Offered to Settle
After Newspaper Dug
up Story

Washington, Feb. 9.—(By the A. P.)—Charges that Harry F. Sinclair, E. L. Dohney and "The Standard Oil allied companies" conspired to assure award of the Teapot Dome Naval lease to Sinclair was made before the senate oil committee by Frederic Bonfils publisher of the Denver Post.

Continuing his story of his connection with the group that held contesting claims in the Teapot Dome and disposed of them to Sinclair, the publisher asserted that in addition to the payments made to that group the Mid-West and Pioneer Companies who also had interests in the districts received one million dollars in oil produced by the Sinclair Company from Teapot.

Replying to questions by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, Bonfils said that "there was a conspiracy between Dohney and Sinclair and the Standard Oil Companies to let Sinclair have the Teapot Dome as far as they were concerned."

They have no antagonistic interests in California," he said, "they had no objection to letting Mr. Dohney have the Naval Reserve there and they went into the agreement along these lines and the leases were granted."

The Mid-West and the Pioneer got a million dollars in oil produced by Sinclair companies on the Teapot Dome. That I have confirmed.

"The feeling with Sinclair was not friendly to Mr. Stack (J. Leo Stack one of those associated with Bonfils). They treated him like an office boy and thought they could settle with him on any terms agreeable to them. The Pioneer Company kept telling him to settle with Sinclair and to take whatever he would give him."

During his testimony yesterday the witness said had said he and Stack, a Denver oil man, with H. H. Tamen, his partner, and H. H. Schwartz, their attorney, negotiated a settlement with Sinclair, the proceeds of which were split four ways. This settlement, he said, took place before the Post had published an article attacking the Teapot Dome situation but had deferred publication of other stories on the same subject because of a fear of libel suits.

CLAIMS MILLION.
Washington, Feb. 9.—A new turn was taken yesterday in the senate oil investigation with the testimony of Frederic G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver (Colo.) Post, that Harry F. Sinclair had entered into a contract to pay him and his associates \$1,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of rights asserted in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, has told the senate that every vestige of these rights had been denied by the federal government.

According to Mr. Bonfils' testimony, the contract was entered into in Kansas City, after he had sent a reporter of his paper to the home of Albert B. Fall in New Mexico to investigate rumors regarding the leasing of Teapot Dome to Mr. Sinclair by Mr. Fall as secretary of the interior and after the publication of one article in the Denver Post (Continued on page 3)

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M'ADOO WILL GET HEARING IN OIL QUIZ

Former Secretary of the Treasury Will Take Stand Tomorrow Before Body

Washington, Feb. 8.—After a disagreement among its members over the trend taken by the oil inquiry the senate oil committee decided today to defer until Monday its examination of William G. McAdoo.

Washington, Feb. 8.—William G. McAdoo will be heard by the senate oil committee tomorrow. Appearing at his own request to explain fully his professional services with the DeLaval oil separator.

Decision today by the former Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration was reached to call by the committee after Chairman Lusk had read into the record a letter sent to him last night by McAdoo asking for an immediate hearing and announcing his resignation.

MRS. BURNSTAD, PIONEER, DIES

Naj Jean, N. D., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Chris P. Burnstad, widely known in this section, died after a brief confinement, due to kidney trouble, at her home, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1924, at her family home at Burnstad, N. D.

At the age of nine years, her parents moved to Day county, South Dakota.

October 6, 1894, she became united in marriage with Mr. Chris P. Burnstad of Grant county, South Dakota, where they resided and made their home until June, 1905, when they moved to Logan county, N. D., and established their home at the point where they have since continued to reside until the time of her death.

The children surviving are in order of their ages as follows: Harold, Ralph, Leo, Theodore, Roscoe, Iva, Grace, Norman, Alvin, Lorna, Helen and Bessel Burdett, the youngest, who is three years and four months of age.

Mrs. Burnstad lived in the first house built in Burnstad; she was one of the pioneers of that village and not only witnessed the settlement and improvement that has followed her arrival there, but has taken a part—well done—in conquering the wilderness.

In addition to the eleven children who survive, one other, who died in infancy, were born.

At her bedside at the time of her death besides her husband were her brother, Burr Day and Mrs. Joe Hoven, who was one of her close friends for so many years.

Mrs. Burnstad leaves besides her husband and immediate family, at Burnstad, two brothers, Messrs. Burr and Ira Day. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day and her sister, Miss Gladys Day, residing at Waubesa, S. D., and a brother, Roy Day at Chalk Butte, S. D.

Nearly 365,000 miles of binder twine—almost enough to go around the world 19 times, was required to bind the bumper wheat crop this year in the province of Alberta.

UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION, TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

The moment you eat a tablet of "Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your indigestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

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WOULD PROTECT INDIAN TRIBES

Washington, Feb. 8.—Remedial legislation to protect the estate of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma from "wholesale mismanagement and attorneys fees" that have in some cases been found to be unconscionable, was advocated today by Commissioner Burke of the Indian bureau.

POINCARE AND CABINET LEAVE

Walk Out of Chamber of Deputies During Debate

Paris, Feb. 8.—Premier Poincare with all of the cabinet ministers, excepted by the opposition attacks, walked out of the Chamber of Deputies today. The session was immediately suspended.

AMBASSADOR MADE 'GOAT'

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The foreign office refuses to discuss reports of Ambassador Weidfeldt's possible resignation as a result of the Washington flag incident but it seemed to be clearly the government's intention to shift the responsibility to the ambassador.

A "SECOND CARUSO." Golden, Feb. 8.—The golden voice may be heard again! An Italian engineer working in the Ruhr has discovered a young man named Alfons Richard, whom he believes is destined to become as famous as Enrico Caruso. Richard, who is said to have reached high C without effort, has been sent to Italy to study under a famous vocalist.

JUDGE WILL BE CAREFUL. Vienna Feb. 8.—A one-legged robber, sentenced to a long prison term, untied his wooden leg and began flailing the judge with it as officers were leading him from the court room. Before that, he threw a large crucifix at the magistrate, narrowly missing him.

NEEDS NO INTERPRETER. London Feb. 8.—Sir Esme Howard, new British ambassador to the United States, is an accomplished linguist. He speaks Arabic, Persian, Japanese, Spanish and German.

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WOULD SETTLE TAXES AFTER CASE DECIDED

Hughes Electric Company Wants to Pay on Contentions Made in Court

The Hughes Electric Company, through E. A. Hughes, general manager, and E. B. Cox, attorney, has presented to the board of county commissioners a request that the county settle the taxes which the supreme court recently ordered the company to pay, on the original basis claimed in the law suit.

The company offered to pay \$8,341.77 to the county. The verdict, as sustained by the supreme court, exceeded \$13,000.

The company asked the commissioners to settle on the basis of a valuation of the plant for taxation of \$162,170.00. The valuation now claimed for the plant for rate-making purposes is upwards of \$700,000.

The company sought to prevent collection of the taxes in the district court and the supreme court, the case being finally decided, a few weeks ago against the Hughes company.

No action has been taken by the commissioners.

ACCUSED OF 40 MURDERS

Berlin, Feb. 8.—It's enough to make old Nero redden his cheeks. A man in prison here is accused of 40 murders. He blames a woman—his second wife—for starting him on his career of blood and thievery.

The principal witness for the prosecution, his 12-year-old stepson, says the prisoner was teaching him to follow in his footsteps.

Bookkeeper Falls Heir To Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lose consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year."

It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the intestinal worms from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

LETHAL GAS DEATH WEAPON

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 8.—Joe Jon, Chinese tong player, was executed by lethal gas today. He died 30 seconds after the gas was turned into the gas chamber.

OUT-RIVALS PONCE

Steffield, Eng., Feb. 8.—Ah, a new road to the fountain of youth has been found at last! And credit must go to Sheffield's oldest citizen, Nathan Sheppard. He's just 111. If you would live long, here's his recipe: "Bathe your head daily in vinegar. Use snuff and take an occasional tot of whisky." On Christmas Day, Sheppard played Santa Claus to his great and great-grandchildren.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED

Several North Dakota Appointments Announced

Fargo, Feb. 8.—Robert M. Mares has been appointed postmaster of Wheatland, N. D. Hugh C. Corrigan of Fargo announced today. Other appointments announced are:

Joseph J. Sandler, Anamoose; Guy E. Abelein, Bantry; Irwin Walton, Cando; James Taylor, Douglas; Oscar J. Hanner, Enderlin; Earl Tannes, Esmond; Louis

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FARMER'S DEATH HELD NATURAL

The death of Iver Jensen, who died suddenly at his farm home north and east of Regan on Wednesday, was natural, it was decided by Coroner Gobel. Jensen's death apparently was due to old age and general decline. He was 72 years old. Because his death was sudden the coroner was called. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Hans Hanson.

SLINGER FOR ATHLETICS

In Max Bishop, secured from Baltimore, Connie Mack adds another slugger for Athletics.

SLINGER TO THE ATHLETICS

with 22 home runs, tied Webb of Buffalo for circuit swat honors.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT

VALLEY CITY H.S.

vs. BISMARCK H.S.

This game will undoubtedly be the fastest and hardest fought game of the season.


Come and Help Bismarck Win

Preliminaries: Mandan H. S. Girls vs. Bismarck H. S. Girls, 7:15 p. m. Big Game 8:00 p. m. Admission: Students, 25c. Adults, 50c.

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CHICAGO

150 ATTEND K. C. BANQUET

C. F. Kelsch of Mandan Delivers Chief Talk of Evening

Nearly 150 were present last evening at the banquet given by the Knights of Columbus in the auditorium of St. Mary's School. A number of the Knights and the ladies from Mandan were present to enjoy the dinner which was prepared by the Sewing Circle of St. Mary's. The tables were beautifully laid with ferns and red carnations used effectively as decorations. Chorus singing, led by J. P. Wagner, was enjoyed during the banquet hour. A piano duet played by Catherine Boespflug and Margaret Bohm and a cornet duet given by Herman Bator and George Jaskowski were well rendered.

J. N. Roberly acted as toastmaster for the evening and Mrs. V. J. LaRose sang several beautiful selections. C. F. Kelsch of Mandan was the chief speaker of the evening and his subject, Education, broad in scope, proved to be very interesting and instructive. He presented many statistics to sustain his argument that an education with religion could never be anything but what would be conducive to the creation of the best in American citizenship. That is the education of the mental, moral and religious nature of the child.

Miss Carroll McClure, a teacher in the local high school, sang two numbers in her usual charming manner. After a talk by J. P. Fleck of Mandan, A. D. McKinnon of the Highway Commission entertained the banqueters with some humorous episodes. Father Slag then led the assemblage in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

SEEK CONTROL OF NEWSPAPER

Minnesota Daily Star Fight Goes Into Court

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—The fight for control of the Minnesota Daily Star was thrown into court here today when a petition asking for a receiver and an application for an order restraining Thomas Van Lear, publisher, and John Thompson, business manager, from interfering with the board of directors of the Northwest Publishing Company in the conduct of their business were filed with Judge Mathias Baldwin.

Bismarck Girls Defeat Mandan Basketball Five

Last night, in a hard fought game, the Bismarck girls defeated the Mandan girls by a score of 20-13. The game was anyone's till the last quarter when the Bismarck girls showed some flashes of good speedy passing. Several times the teams were tied. The first half ended 8-6 in favor of Bismarck. At first many fouls were called, but as the game progressed it became cleaner and faster. Iverson starred for Mandan, making 10 of her team's points, but all girls played an excellent game.

McLaughlin starred for Bismarck making 11 points for her team. Stead also played a good game. The guards showed up well.

The lineup for the game was as follows:

| Bismarck | TP | PF | PB |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| McLaughlin (F) | 11 | 0 | 5 |
| Birdzell (F) | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Stading (C) | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Larson (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiteaker (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hultberg (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Mandan | TP | PF | PB |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| H. Burdick (F) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Iverson (F) | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Melton (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Rose (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Syvold (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O. Burdick (F) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Fouls—Birdzell 1, McLaughlin 1, O. Burdick 1.

Substitutions—Hultberg for Whiteaker, Whiteaker for Larson, Larson for Whiteaker. Mandan—O. Burdick for H. Burdick.

After the game the Mandan team was entertained by the Bismarck girls at the Hultberg home. Dancing was enjoyed by many. About 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

MERCHANT AT MINOT GUILTY

Minot, N. D., Feb. 9.—Abe Gordon, Minot merchant charged with concealing assets in bankruptcy and perjury, was convicted by a jury in federal court which returned a sealed verdict when court was convened by Judge Andrew Miller this afternoon. Judge Miller deferred the passing of sentence until Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Attorney Francis Murphy, as counsel for the defendant, announced this afternoon that in all probability a motion will be made for a new trial of the case.

Fights With Octopus

PARIS.—While at work in the submerged wreck of the French battleship *Liberte* in Toulon harbor, a diver was attacked by a large octopus, which twined its tentacles around his arms and for a few seconds rendered him powerless. The diver managed to drive his trident through the creature's body, but without making it let go its hold. As a last resource he gave the alarm signal and was hauled to the surface with the octopus still clinging to him. Gomrades cut the tentacles off with hatchets and knives.

Left Handers Lead

The International League batting averages reveal the fact that the first four hitters were left handers. The first ten batters were evenly divided.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE CALL AT WILSON HOME



Within an hour of Woodrow Wilson's death, President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the Wilson home and left their car. All of Washington was then in mourning as the church bells tolled "The Strife Is Over, The Battle's Won." Photo shows President Coolidge as he left the car at the Wilson home, accompanied by secret service men.

Crooks Taught To Go Straight To Save Three Billions Lost in 1923 Crime Wave

By ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEA Service Staff Writer.

New York, Feb. 9.—The crime wave throughout the country in 1923 swept away a total generally estimated at \$3,000,000,000.

Some experts place the figure at \$5,000,000,000.

And they do not take into this accounting the value of the human lives that were taken in the toll. To stay this mounting wave, two men, one 60 years old and the other 24 years old, have dedicated their lives to a fight against odds that seems insurmountable. Yet to them it is nothing but a stimulus to greater effort.

These men are Alpheus Geer, known throughout New York's underworld as "Pop" Geer, and Charles Ingber, known simply as "Charlie." Together they form the field team of the Marshall Stillman Movement, an organization that gets men to go straight, not by preaching or trying to reform, but by putting it on a purely business basis.

"We try to prove to our men that there is more profit and pleasure in going straight," says "Pop" Geer, "than there is in going crooked."

Movement Spreading
And the success of this movement is attested by the 145 members of the New York underworld who have gone straight during the last year as a result of this appeal.

"Plans are afoot for the spread of our work throughout the country," says "Pop" Geer. "Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago are next in line, if we get the funds to carry on."

Meanwhile its operations are limited to New York.

"America," says "Pop," "is a crime-ridden nation. And the condition is growing more alarming every year."

"There are more persons murdered in New York alone, than in all England. One of every 12,000 is murdered, and the U. S. has only one out of 63,000 in murdered in Great Britain."

"And the toll of property loss is growing year by year."

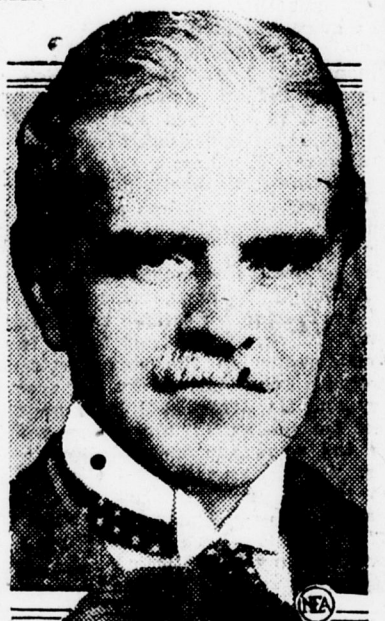
"And it's the public that pays the fiddler, even though it doesn't call the tune, for insurance rates go up as the crime wave increases."

"One of the chief factors contributing to the crime increase is the tremendous forces of repression exerted on children, particularly those of foreign birth or parentage. When these young men in the large cities, full of courage and mischief, enter into some prank, the social edge of an escapee of a freshman at college, he is caught, hauled into court and sent to a reformatory on conviction."

"Later on in life we find the prisons filled with such lads, who, had they been sent to the reformatory, would have been rescued."

"But when they appear in a court after having committed some indiscretion, the judge feels it is up to him to protect society from the increasing menace, so he claps on a long sentence."

"No way of knowing whether the culprit will continue his



"POP" GEER, HEAD OF MARSHALL STILLMAN MOVEMENT, AND CHARLIE INGBER, CHIEF FIELD WORKER.

"crooked life, or whether he has already learned his lesson, on they are desperate. Then they become a menace. There are many organizations, including the police, which employ methods to curtail this development. But they use repressive methods from the outside."

"But the Marshall Stillman Movement is the only agency that works from the inside."

Square Deal For All

And it works chiefly through the activity of Charlie. He is just a youngster, but full of courage and personality that makes him at home with the social leaders who support the work financially, as well as with the roughest gangsters and criminals whom he tries to help.

He is known in every resort of the underworld. And he is liked.

"We hear their troubles," he says, "and we try to help them. But we never do it by preaching. We just make a suggestion. If it sinks in, well and good; if it doesn't, we try again some other time."

Dawes Knits, Puffs Pipe, Composes and He Gets Results

By NEA Service

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Tall, thin figure; sprucely dressed; a great peak of a nose, icy blue eyes—and profanity.

Such is Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the committee of experts now in Paris investigating Germany's resources. You'll hear a lot about him in the next few months.

He puffs a pipe when he makes a speech, blows strong smoke into formal atmosphere and pounds the air like a yell leader.

Dawes, born in 1865 in Marietta, O., had completed college and a law course when he was 21. He went to Lincoln, Neb., and practiced law for



seven years. While there he wrote "The Banking System of the United States," recognized as authoritative.

In Nebraska he met a young army officer named Pershing.

And when Pershing headed American troops in France he wanted business ability and appointed Dawes purchasing agent of the A. E. F.

One time a Congressional subcommittee asked Dawes' opinion of American diplomacy.

"Damn it!" he said, "Our diplomatic system is a failure. English diplomacy is as bad as ours."

Dawes accompanied Pershing to Marshal Foch's headquarters for a conference back in the summer of 1918.

Pershing found Dawes smoking a cigar—and his unbuttoned overcoat was flopping in the wind.

"Tell General Dawes to take that cigar out of his mouth and button his overcoat," Pershing ordered General Harbord, who was standing nearby.

The order was delivered and obeyed.

"That's a fine job for a chief of staff to be doing," Dawes commented in a tone loud enough for Pershing to hear.

Walker Real Star.

Manager Art Fletcher of the Phillies regards Outfielder Curt Walker, secured from the Giants, as a better man than any New York fielder with the exception of Young.

The Rufus F. Dawes Hotel for Destitute Men was founded in Chicago by "Hell Maria" Dawes and named for a son who died. It accommodates 500 men a night.

If a guest has money he pays a nominal sum. If broke he gets a

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MAKING MONEY ON 160 ACRES IN SHERIDAN

Louis Meyers Tells How He
Manages His Farm and
Makes Money

WANTS NO LARGE FARM

Louis Meyers, Sr., of near McClusky, believing that the story of his farming operations would prove interesting to other farmers and perhaps helpful to some, has given an extended statement of how he manages his 160 acres in the McClusky Gazette. The Sheridan county farmer's story follows:

Dairy and poultry produce, beef cattle and hogs brought Louis Meyers, Sr., of northeast of McClusky, a net income of \$1,893.10 during the year 1923.

Mr. Meyers is one of the few farmers in this county who has diversified his farming operations. He has raised no wheat since the close of the World War. On his 160 acre farm, 80 acres are under cultivation. Last year, on the cultivated land Mr. Meyers raised 25 acres of corn, 25 acres of barley, 20 acres of sweet clover and 10 acres of alfalfa, which yielded plenty of feed for all his stock. Each year he sent three quarters of a section of State land, adjoining his farm for pasture, and also rents another half section for hay land.

Mr. Meyers' total income last year amounted to \$3,654.85; the expenses for that period were \$1,761.75. The returns from cream, beef cattle and hogs were the largest items on the income list; while, on the expense account, butter, for home use; eggs for setting and for table; repairs for the car, or the "cream cat," as Mr. Meyers designated it; and a cream separator were the largest items. The following are the lists of income and expense items as kept by Mr. Meyers last year:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Income—From Products sold: | |
| Beef cattle | \$1,560.00 |
| Cream | 895.60 |
| Turkeys | 505.00 |
| Hogs | 225.00 |
| Eggs | 145.00 |
| Butter | 164.25 |
| Total income | \$3,654.85 |
| Expenses—Includes farm products used: | |
| Legs used for setting and table | \$ 243.50 |
| Repairs for car | 225.00 |
| Butter (home use) at 40 cents per pound | 146.25 |
| Cream separator | 100.00 |
| Perk | 70.00 |
| Household furniture | 70.00 |
| 16 geese (200 pounds) | 60.00 |
| Beef | 53.90 |
| Coffee | 50.00 |
| Sugar | 45.00 |
| Repairs machinery | 15.00 |
| Tea | 15.00 |
| Fruit (100 pounds) | 20.00 |
| Canned goods | 5.00 |
| Rent of land | 80.00 |
| Total other expenses | 222.00 |
| Total expenses | \$1,761.75 |
| Income | \$3,654.85 |
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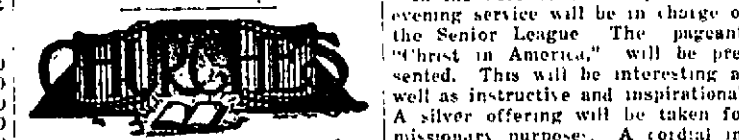
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The Girls Reserves will meet Monday at 7:30 in church parlors. An

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Corner Ave. B and Fourth St.
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.
10:30—Promptly, morning worship and sermon by the pastor. The theme will be, "The Only Solution For Certain Ills of Life." Special music.
We have a department for the children conducted by one of our members during the regular services for adults. The pastor also gives a short sermon adapted to the boys and girls of the adult congregation. The topic tomorrow will be, "Big Stones and Big Men."
12:00—Sunday School, Mr. John Thorpe, Superintendent. There are departments for all ages. The attendance is good. We will welcome newcomers.
6:30—Young people's meeting and Crusaders.
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Wednesday evening is the hour of prayer. For the past weeks we have been having supper at about six o'clock followed in the prayer service at seven o'clock. The attendance has improved by this change. It will be tried out. In this way we have a social hour and the much needed hour of prayer and get away in time for the evening at home or for any other purpose we choose. All are cordially invited to meet with us.
The L. T. L. under the direction of Mrs. Hughes will meet on Thursday afternoon after school. This is an interesting group of juniors and they are doing well with their organization.

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SEES FARMER AID COMING

Dr. Coulter Is Optimistic
After Visiting Washington

Fargo, Feb. 9.—Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college and father of the Coulter plan for accelerated diversification, returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday, after a trip of about two weeks, during which he had been in Washington to take care of farmers in the northwest who are in such condition that they cannot pay interest on their loans, or taxes and therefore would be unable to borrow money even under the provisions of the National Business bill. There has been considerable anxiety in the northwest regarding the supplementary emergency measures proposed in Washington to take care of farmers in the northwest who are in such condition that they cannot pay interest on their loans, or taxes and therefore would be unable to borrow money even under the provisions of the National Business bill. Dr. Coulter pointed out. It was realized that the farmer who was heavily mortgaged and did not have money with which to pay taxes and interest, could not use the Coulter plan. At the conference in Washington this week, called by President Coolidge, arrangements were practically completed, Dr. Coulter said, for a national corporation, capitalized at \$10,000,000, the purpose of which will be to take care of the farmer through a loan company which would advance him money through other sources. Secretary Wallace, Secretary Hoover and Secretary Mellon will meet next week with representative business men of the nation to work out details of the financing corporation, he said.

DEATH CAR DRIVER HELD

Fargo Man to be Arraigned on
Manslaughter Charge

Fargo, Feb. 9.—Lars John, driver of the motorcar in which Mrs. Marian Gray was riding when it struck a Fargo streetcar Thursday night, resulting in her death, will be arraigned before Judge A. T. Cole on a charge of second degree manslaughter. It was announced by State's Attorney H. F. Horner, who drew up the information embodying the charge following the inquiry of John's being held in the Cass county jail without bail.

The information charges second degree manslaughter, alleging culpable negligence by the defendant on the grounds of dangerous driving at an excessive rate of speed, not having sufficient consideration for the safety of his passengers, particularly Mrs. Gray, and dangerous driving because of the icy condition of the street.

John will be arraigned directly before Judge Cole, instead of before a justice of the peace or police magistrate, because of the fact that district court is now in session.

CAR STOLEN, IS ABANDONED

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 9.—A Ford touring car, stolen from the car in front of the armory Tuesday night and owned by N. H. Mewald of the Normal school faculty, was recovered by Sheriff George J. Brown early Wednesday morning on the National Parks Highway 14 miles east of Dickinson where it had been abandoned. The car was found, intact, save for a spare tire carried at the rear of the machine and the large luggage carrier on the running board. No clue to the thieves was found. It is believed that the thieves were forced to abandon the machine when the batteries in some manner became disconnected.

WEATHER REPORT
For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 21
Highest yesterday 24
Lowest yesterday 13
Lowest last night 13
Precipitation T
Highest wind velocity 22

WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat colder tonight.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat colder to night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A large high pressure area centered over the northern Rocky Mountain region while lower pressure, accompanied by unsettled weather, prevails over the upper Mississippi Valley. This pressure distribution is causing high winds in the Dakota Light, scattered precipitation occurred in the Dakotas and along the northeastern Rocky Mountain slope. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair. Moderate temperatures prevail in all sections.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

WINS UP CONTENT
Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 9.—Oliver Peterson, of Minot, speaking on "America's need" a plea for more respect for law, won first place in the annual oratorical contest at the University of North Dakota. Mr. Peterson will represent the university in the state oratorical contest.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat receipts 122 cars compared with 138 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.18½ to \$1.20½; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.24½ to \$1.26½; good to choice \$1.20½ to \$1.22½; ordinary to good \$1.18; September \$1.15½.

Corn No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; oats No. 3 white 45½c; barley 54c to 57c; rye No. 2 67½c; flat No. 1, \$2.85 to \$2.94.

Johnny Was Right.
TEACHER—Johnny, name a collective noun.
JOHNNY—A vacuum cleaner.
Life.

DICKINSON TO HAVE AG COURSE

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 9.—Through the cooperation of the Dickinson Association, Rotary club, Tarn Criers, local dealers and citizens generally the International Harvester company will offer a two day agricultural short course on Dickinson on March 19 and 20. Representatives of the company extension department were in Dickinson Thursday and at a committee meeting held at the Elks' hall that evening, all arrangements for bringing the course to the city were made.

R. W. Smith, agronomist at the Dickinson experiment station, was made chairman of the general committee.

MANY SCHOOLS ARE INSPECTED

Praise Given Burleigh County
Rural Schools Here

were inspected this week by Miss Shirley Fox, state inspector, and Miss Madge Runey, county superintendent of schools, for the purpose of determining whether they may be classified for state aid. Both Miss Fox and Miss Runey were well pleased with the schools, and Miss Runey said that she believed that more county schools will be classified next year for state aid than ever before.

LaMoore Cattle Are Tested

LaMoore, N. D., Feb. 9.—LaMoore county is on the road to become a tuberculosis free area so far as cattle are concerned. Twenty-two of the 32 townships were circulating or had completed petitions asking tuberculosis tests on Saturday of last week and before the end of another week there will be similar petitions in each township. C. H. Pollock, county agent, declared.

The testing of cattle will be done on the federal-state accredited plan which provides for the testing of all cattle in a township if a majority of the freeholders of a township petition to the state livestock sanitation board for the test. The only direct expense of the test, according to Mr. Pollock, is the transportation of the veterinarians making the test from one farm to the next on two different days. State and federal appropriations have been made to cover the other costs.

PIONEER WHO BUILT FIRST HOUSE AT OAKES DIES AT SAN DIEGO

Oakes, Feb. 9.—Wm. Mills, for forty-two years a resident of this town, died last week at San Diego, California, where he had gone for the winter. Funeral and burial were held at Montezuma, Washington, the home of a sister of the deceased. He was 78 years of age. In 1882 he came from the lumber mills of Pennsylvania to Dakota territory and first on land, which is now the town of Oakes, and built a sod shanty, the first human habitation on the site where the Oakes National bank now stands. Memorial services were held at the Presbyterian church here at the same hour as those in Montezuma and were attended by the Blue Lodge Masons, of which the deceased was a member.

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PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS CHANGE

Manila, Feb. 9.—The tendency of the present generation to imitate foreigners instead of preserving what is best in local customs was deplored recently by Representative Serrin Hilado, member of the legislature from the province of Occidental Negros, in an address before students of the University of the Philippines.

"In Japan," said Mr. Hilado, "the girls, for example are taught the civilization of the occidental, but the manners and customs of that country are also taught with a view to preserving what is good in them. Filipinos instead of preserving what is best in the local customs prior to adopt what is foreign, contrast to the practice of the Japanese. No wonder that Japan in the short span of a few years has become one of the leading nations of the world. Instead of committing to memory sayings and phrases of our leading men and heroes we are learning to learn the language and phrases of American poets and authors. Instead of singing our children to sleep with our beautiful lullabies, our mothers now prefer the jazz. Instead of preserving our native dances we prefer the imported fox-trot."

"But the greatest of our mistakes," Mr. Hilado continued, "is to spend beyond our means. Our old farmers used to boast of the money they saved, but some of our present day farmers believe that the more debts they have in the Philippine National Bank, the greater they become."

OIL INTERESTS FOR SINCLAIR, IS ASSERTION

(Continued from page 1)
attacking the lease by "analysis and theory." The contract was signed, he said, after two conferences between Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Bonanza, by partner, H. H. Tammans, John Lee Shack, a Denver oil man, and H. H. Schwartz, their attorney.

The field of the oil investigation was further broadened by the adoption by the senate of a resolution by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, directing the oil committee to inquire into and report upon the claims of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company to oil lands situated within naval reserve number two in California.

Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, a member of the oil committee, proposed that the senate go even further by inquiring into what part Mr. Hall had in efforts to obtain oil fields in Colombia, Mesopotamia, Palestine, Persia and other foreign countries.

President Signs Resolution.
President Coolidge signed the Walsh oil lease annulment resolution, but he attacked a memorandum in which he took exception to the language in the preamble which declared the leases were made in violation of the law and under circumstances indicating fraud and corruption.

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KNUTSON HEADS LEAGUE STATE EXECUTIVE BODY

Ole Knutson of Grand Forks was named chairman of the Nonpartisan League state executive committee in an organizational meeting here late yesterday. Roy Frazier of Crosby was named vice-chairman and S. S. McDonald of Bismarck was named secretary-treasurer. The committee discussed plans for the campaign with candidates, and was to continue its meeting today. Knutson is a close associate of Sorlie, and was active in the Grand Forks American and Peoples State Bank of Grand Forks, league enterprises formerly operated.

The committee did not discuss methods of attempting to prevent submission of the election laws, McDonald said. The meeting will be continued today.

WILTON N. P. CLUB FORMED

Wilton, N. D., Feb. 9.—R. C. Pravit, local Northern Pacific agent was elected president of the Northern Pacific Boosters' Club which was organized Tuesday evening in

Wilton among the employees of the company on the "Finger" branch. H. E. Rannstad, agent at Regan was elected secretary.

The organization was formed under the direction of H. H. Ells, traveling freight agent and R. W. Long, traveling auditor both of whom spent Tuesday night in Wilton. John W. King, agent at Tattle and H. E. Rannstad, agent at Regan were also in attendance.

The object of the club is to improve the object of the employees concerning the work of the company and promote a spirit of loyalty and co-operation. There are approximately thirty members in the club.

STILL SEIZED.

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MYSTERY IS NOT CLEARED

Robbery Motive in New York
Murder Case Weakened

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Miss Lawson, a towel stuffed in her mouth, his hands and feet tightly bound, was found dead by her negro maid. Police found the apartment in disorder and the young woman's jewel boxes empty.

This evidence, coupled with an elevator boy's story of two uncouth strangers who visited the apartment, led to the robbery theory.

IN POTTERS' FIELD
Dublin, Feb. 9.—In life, he was wealthy. But in death, Edward Martin sleeps in an unmarked grave.

His last request that he be buried with the unclaimed workhouse dead has been carried out. His remains have been interred alongside those of six friendless inmates in Glasnevin Cemetery.

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Dairy and poultry produce, beef cattle, and hogs brought Louis Meyers, Sr., of northeast of McClusky, a net income of \$1,893.10 during the year 1923.

Mr. Meyers is one of the few farmers in this county who practice diversification. He has raised no wheat since the close of the World War. On his 160 acre farm, 80 acres are under cultivation. Last year, on this cultivated land Mr. Meyers raised 25 acres of corn, 25 acres of barley, 20 acres of sweet clover and 10 acres of alfalfa, which yielded plenty of feed for all of his stock. Each year he rents three quarters of a section of State land, adjoining his farm for pasture, and also rents another half section for hay land.

Mr. Meyers' total income last year amounted to \$2,364.85; the expenses for that period were \$1,471.75. The returns from cream, beef cattle and hogs were the largest items on the income list; while, on the expense account, hay, for home use; repairs for setting and for table; repairs for the car, or the "cream catcher," as Mr. Meyer designated it; and a cream separator were the largest items. The following are the lists of income and expense items as kept by Mr. Meyers last year:

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| Income—From Products sold: | |
| Beef cattle | \$1,350.00 |
| Cream | 895.60 |
| Turkeys | 595.00 |
| Hogs | 225.00 |
| Eggs | 145.00 |
| Butter | 154.25 |
| Total income | \$3,364.85 |
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| Eggs (used for setting and table) | \$243.50 |
| Refrigerator (home use) at 40 cents per pound | 146.25 |
| Cream separator | 100.00 |
| Pork | 75.00 |
| Household furniture | 225.00 |
| 18 sheep (200 pounds) | 60.00 |
| Beef | 51.90 |
| Alfalfa | 50.00 |
| Sugar | 45.60 |
| Repairs-machinery | 20.00 |
| Tea | 15.00 |
| Fruit | 20.00 |
| Lard (100 pounds) | 5.00 |
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Anthem by choir "All Nations Shall Worship Thee" by Adams.

Bible Study and Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
The Girls Reserves will meet Monday at 7:30 in church parlors. An

interesting talk on health will be given by Mrs. Smythe. All members are urged to be present.

Evangelical Church
C. F. Strutz, Pastor.
Morning service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10:45 a. m.
Intermediate league 7:15 p. m.
In the absence of the pastor, the evening service will be in charge of the Senior League. The program, "Christ in America," will be presented. This will be interesting as well as instructive and inspirational. A silver offering will be taken for missionary purposes. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TRINITY ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
L. G. Monson, Pastor.
Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Topic: "The Power of Christianity."
In the evening, 7:30, the Y. P. S. will present a program suitable for old and young.

Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.
A cordial welcome to all.

ST. GEORGES CHURCH
Dr. Ryerson, Rector.
5th Sunday after the Epiphany.
Sunday School is called for 10:00 A. M.
Morning service and sermon 11:00 A. M.

The subject of the morning service "Mightier Dead than Alive."
The Rector will be in Fargo this week attending the Council of the Bishop.

At the meeting of the vestry, resolutions of regret were passed that Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, members of St. George's were to soon leave the city to make their home in another part of the state. Mr. Jones has been a member of the vestry, and Mrs. Jones, the President of the Ladies Guild. They will be greatly missed in the work of the church.

A. L. Sandin was elected to the Auxiliary Vestry.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Ave. B and Fourth St.
Dr. Ryerson, Pastor.
10:30—Promptly, morning worship and sermon by the pastor. The theme will be, "The Only Solution For Certain Ills of Life." Special music.

We have a department for the children conducted by one of our members during the regular services for adults. The pastor also gives a short sermon adapted to the boys and girls of the adult congregation. The topic tomorrow will be, "Big Stores and Big Men."

12:00—Sunday School. Mr. John Thorpe, Superintendent. There are departments for all ages. The attendance is good. We will welcome others.

6:30—Young people's meeting and Crusaders.

7:30—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor on the topic, "The Attraction of the Lifted up Christ." Special music.

Wednesday evening is the hour of prayer. For the past weeks we have been having supper at about six o'clock followed by the prayer service at seven o'clock. The attendance has improved by this change. It will be tried out. In this way we have a social hour and the much needed hour of prayer and get away in time for the evening at home or for any other purpose we choose. All are cordially invited to meet with us.

The L. T. L. under the direction of Mrs. Hughes will meet on Thursday afternoon after school. This is an interesting group of juniors and they are doing well with their organization.

PRINTED KERCHIEF
The printed kerchief of chiffon or silk in every size is emphasized as the necessary adjunct for the spring suit. It is quite a feature in millinery, too.

Too Late To Classify
WANTED—Experienced waitress at Frederick Cafe. 2-9-36

LOST—Near Richolt school, black and white cocky pup, name Bubbles. Finder kindly return to 223 4th Street or call 628M. 2-9-36

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 773. Varney Flats. 2-9-36

FOR SALE—A blue porcelain Majestic range. Phone 1079, or call 401-1st St. 2-9-36

Johnny Was Right.
Teacher—Johnny, name a college name.
JOHNNY—A vacuum cleaner. Life.

SEES FARMER AID COMING

Dr. Coulter Is Optimistic
After Visiting Washington

Fargo, Feb. 9.—Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college and father of the Coulter plan for accelerated diversification, returned from Washington greatly encouraged regarding the supplementary emergency measures proposed in Washington to take care of farmers in the northwest who are in such condition that they cannot pay interest on their loans, or taxes and therefore would be unable to borrow money even under the provisions of the Norbeck-Burness bill.

There has been considerable anxiety in the northwest regarding farmers who are in this condition, Dr. Coulter pointed out. It was realized that the farmer who was heavily mortgaged and did not have money with which to pay taxes and interest, could not use the Coulter plan.

At the conference in Washington this week, called by President Coolidge, arrangements were practically completed, Dr. Coulter said, for a finance corporation, capitalized at \$10,000,000, the purpose of which will be to take care of the farmer whenever he cannot get money through other sources.

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DICKINSON TO HAVE AG COURSE

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 9.—Through the cooperation of the Dickinson association, Rotary club, Town Criers, local dealers and citizens generally the International Harvester company will offer a two day agricultural short course in Dickinson on March 15 and 16.

Representatives of the company's extension department were in Dickinson Thursday and at a committee meeting held at the Elks' hall that evening, all arrangements for bringing the course to the city were made.

R. W. Smith, agronomist at the Dickinson experiment station, was made chairman of the general committee.

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PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS CHANGE

Manila, Feb. 9.—The tendency of the present generation to imitate foreigners instead of preserving what is best in local customs was deplored recently by Representative Serafin Bilado, member of the legislature from the province of Occidental Negros, in an address before students of the University of the Philippines.

"In Japan," said Mr. Bilado, "the girls, for example are taught the civilization of the occidental, but the manners and customs of that country are also taught with a view to preserving what is good in them. Filipinos instead of preserving what is best in the local customs prefer to adopt what is foreign, in contrast to the practice of the Japanese."

No wonder that Japan in the short span of a few years has become one of the leading nations of the world. "Instead of committing to memory sayings and phrases of our leading men and heroes we are prone to learn by heart the sayings and phrases of American poets and authors. Instead of singing our children to sleep with our beautiful lullabies, our mothers now prefer the jazz."

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KNUTSON, HEADS LEAGUE STATE EXECUTIVE BODY

Ole Knutson of Grand Forks was named chairman of the Nonpartisan League state executive committee in an organization meeting here late yesterday.

Roy Frazier of Crosby was named vice-chairman and S. S. McDonald of Bismarck was named secretary-treasurer. The committee discussed plans for the campaign with candidates, and was to continue its meeting today. Knutson is a close associate of Sorlie, and was active in the Grand Forks American and Peoples State Bank of Grand Forks, league enterprises formerly operated.

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150 ATTEND K. C. BANQUET

C. F. Kelsch of Mandan Delivers Chief Talk of Evening

Nearly 150 were present last evening at the banquet given by the Knights of Columbus in the auditorium of St. Mary's School. A number of the Knights and the ladies from Mandan were present to enjoy the dinner which was prepared by the Sewing Circle of St. Mary's. The tables were beautifully laid with ferns and red carnations and effectively as decorations. Chorus singing, led by J. P. Wagner, was enjoyed during the banquet hour. A piano duet played by Catherine Boespflug and Margaret Bachm and a cornet duet given by Herman Beyer and George Jaskowiak were well received. J. S. Roberts acted as toastmaster for the evening and Mrs. V. J. LaRousse sang several beautiful songs. C. F. Kelsch of Mandan was the chief speaker of the evening and his subject, "Education," proved to be very interesting and instructive. He presented many statistics to sustain his argument that an education with religion could never be anything but what would be conducive to the creation of the best in American citizenship. That is the education of the mind, the heart and the soul.

Miss Carroll McClure, a teacher in the local high school, sang two numbers in her usual charming manner. After a talk by J. P. Fleck of Mandan, A. D. McKinnon of the Highway Commission entertained the banquet with some humorous episodes. Father Slag then led the assemblage in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

SEEK CONTROL OF NEWSPAPER

Minnesota Daily Star Fight Goes Into Court

Minneapolis, Feb. 9. The fight for control of the Minnesota Daily Star was thrown into court here today when a petition asking for a receiver and an application for an order restraining Thomas Van Lear, publisher, and John Thompson, business manager, from interfering with the board of directors of the Northwest Publishing Company in the conduct of their business were filed with Judge Mathias Baldwin.

Bismarck Girls Defeat Mandan Basketball Five

Last night, in a hard fought game, the Bismarck girls defeated the Mandan girls by a score of 20-13. The game was anyone's till the last quarter when the Bismarck girls showed some flaring of going for a receiver and an application for an order restraining Thomas Van Lear, publisher, and John Thompson, business manager, from interfering with the board of directors of the Northwest Publishing Company in the conduct of their business were filed with Judge Mathias Baldwin.

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| Stadler (C) | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Larson (G) | | | |
| Whiteaker (G) | | | |
| Hultberg (G) | | | |

| Mandan | TF | PF | FB |
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| H. Burdick (F) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Nyerson (F) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Melton (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Rose (G) | | | |
| S. Syvold (F) | | | |
| O. Burdick (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Substitutions—Hultberg for Whiteaker, Whiteaker for Larson, Larson for Whiteaker, Mandan—O. Burdick for H. Burdick.

After the game the Mandan team was entertained by the Bismarck girls at the Hultberg home. Dancing was enjoyed by many. About 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

MERCHANT AT MINOT GUILTY

Minot, N. D., Feb. 9.—Abe Gordon, Minot merchant in bankruptcy and perjury, was convicted by a jury in federal court which returned a sealed verdict when court was convened by Judge Andrew Miller this afternoon. Judge Miller deferred the passing of sentence until Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Attorney Francis Murphy is counsel for the defendant, announced this afternoon that in all probability a motion will be made for a new trial of the case.

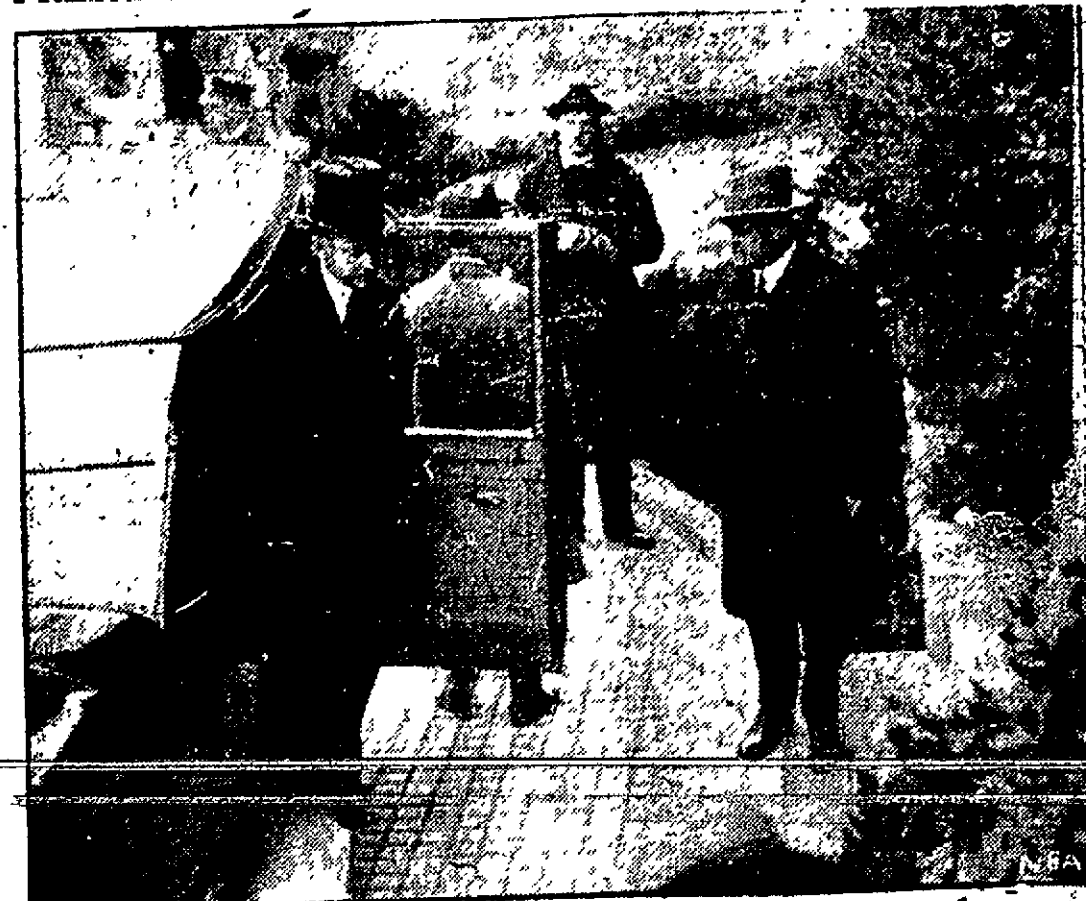
Fights With Octopus

PARIS.—While at work in the submerged wreck of the French battleship, *Liberte* in Toulon harbor, a diver was attacked by a large octopus, which he killed with his trident. The creature was a few seconds' distance from him for a few seconds, but he was powerless. The diver managed to drive his trident through the creature's body, but without making it let go its hold.

Left Handers Lead

The International League having announced the fact that the first four left-handers were evenly divided.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE CALL AT WILSON HOME



Within an hour of Woodrow Wilson's death, President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the Wilson home and left their car. All of Washington was then in mourning as the church bells tolled "The Star Spangled Banner." Photo shows President Coolidge as he left the Wilson home, accompanied by secret service men.

Crooks Taught To Go Straight To Save Three Billions Lost in 1923 Crime Wave

By ALEXANDER HERMAN NEA Service Staff Writer.

New York, Feb. 9. The crime wave throughout the country in 1923 swept away a loot generally estimated at \$4,000,000,000. Some experts place the figure at \$5,000,000,000. And they do not take into this accounting the value of the human lives that were taken in the toll.

To stay this mounting wave two men, one 60 years old and the other 24 years old, have dedicated their lives to a fight against odds that seem insurmountable. Yet to them it is nothing but a stimulus to greater effort. These men are Alpheus Geer, known throughout New York's underworld as "Pop" Geer, and Charlie Ingber, known simply as "Charlie." Together they form the nucleus of the Marshall Stillman Movement, an organization that gets men to go straight, not by preaching or living to reform, but by putting it on a purely business basis.

"We try to prove to our men that there is more profit and pleasure in going straight," says "Pop" Geer. "than there is in going crooked."

Movement Spreading. And the success of this movement is attested by the 115 members of the New York underworld who have gone straight during the last year as a result of this appeal.

"Plans are afoot for the spread of our work throughout the country," says "Pop" Geer. "Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago are next in line, if we get the funds to carry on."

Meanwhile its operation are limited to New York.

"America," says "Pop," "is a crime-ridden nation. And the condition is growing more alarming every year."

There are more persons murdered in New York alone than in all England. One of every 12,000 is murdered in the U. S., while only one out of 67,000 is murdered in Great Britain.

"And the toll of property loss is growing year by year."

"And it's the public that pays the bill, even though it is not the time for insurance rates go up as the crime wave increases."

"One of the chief factors contributing to the crime increase is the tremendous forces of repression exerted on children, particularly those of foreign birth or parentage. When these young men in the large cities, full of courage and not half content into some prank, the social capital of an escape of a criminal at college, he is caught, hauled into court and sent to a penitentiary for conviction."

"Later on in life we find the prisoners filled with such men, who, had they been some of the rich, would have been successful."

"But when they appear in a court after having committed some indiscretion, the judge feels it is up to him to protect society from the increasing menace, so he claps on a long sentence."

"He has no way of knowing whether the culprit will continue his

He sculいた freely in dens where even the police fear to go alone. "What's there to be afraid of?" asks Charlie. "Most men, no matter what their station, are square with those who are square with them. "And that's what we are—all the time."

Dawes Knits, Puffs Pipe, Composes and He Gets Results

By NEA Service

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Tall, thin figure, sprucely dressed, a great peak of a nose, icy blue eyes—and profanity.

Such is Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the committee of experts now in Paris investigating Germany's resources. You'll hear a lot about him in the next few months.

He puffs a pipe when he makes a speech, blows strong smoke into formal atmosphere and pounds the air like a yell leader.

Dawes, born in 1865 in Marietta, O., had completed college and a law course when he was 21. He went to Lincoln, Neb., and practiced law for

even years. While there he wrote "The Banking System of the United States," recognized as authoritative. In Nebraska he met a young army officer named Pershing. And when Pershing headed American troops in France he wanted business ability and appointed Dawes purchasing agent of the A. E. F.

One time a Congressional subcommittee asked Dawes' opinion of American diplomacy. "Damn it," he said, "Our diplomatic system is a failure. English diplomacy is as bad as ours."

Dawes accompanied Pershing to Marshal Foch's headquarters for a conference back in the summer of 1918.

Pershing found Dawes smoking a cigar—and his unbuttoned overcoat was flopping in the wind.

"Tell General Dawes to take that cigar out of his mouth and button his overcoat," Pershing ordered General Harbord, who was standing nearby.

The order was delivered and obeyed.

"That's a fine job for a chief of staff to be doing," Dawes commented in a tone loud enough for Pershing to hear.

The Rufus F. Dawes Hotel for Destitute Men was founded in Chicago by "Hell Maria" Dawes and named for a son who died. It accommodates 500 men a night.

If a guest has money he pays a nominal sum. If broke he gets a

Walker Real Estate.

Manager Art Fletcher of the Phil- lies regards outfielder Curt Walker, secured from the Giants, as a better man than any New York fielder with the exception of Young.

Not only has the Standard Oil Co. obtained 133 employees from Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., for its local office, but has already engaged eight "Dakotans" for their new branch at Minot. Ford Motor Co. and International Harvester Co., employ D. B. C. graduates in great numbers. These corporations insist on capable help and know where to get it. Nearly 700 banks employ D. B. C. graduates.

These results should tell you what school to attend. "Follow the Successful." Begin next Monday. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

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THE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Nonpartisan League convention here was dominated more by a spirit of eagerness than optimism. The spirit is not unusual of a party that is out of power. For there are many in such a party who recall the glory of days in the halls of state, the satisfying sensation of helping to shape the destinies of a commonwealth's government, the pride of wielding great power with the stroke of a pen. In this respect the Nonpartisan League does not differ from most other organizations of its kind. Nor is it unnatural that when an organization is an "out" and desires to be an "in" its guiding star may be the places of trust and responsibility, with accompanying pride of possession and emoluments, rather than some less material objective.

There was surprisingly little in the press reports of the deliberations of the league meeting on the "program" which has in days gone by been referred to with awe of its potential magnificence and the allure of a beautiful dream. The illusion, it would seem, would have been smashed, for the league men and women who saw in the raising of towering mills and elevators and the fashioning of an old plan of banking anew the dawn of a new economic day. Gone from this convention were most of the leaders of old of the league, who created this beautiful mind's Utopia. The memory of their struggle against the odds of an unsound principle remained together with the cold, hard facts that these great business enterprises had not only failed in the curative effects claimed for them but had brought great debts which can only be dissipated through extraction of kind-earned dollars from the taxpayers.

The league reaffirmed the original platform and the convention sought to cast odium for the losses sustained by the industries since the league relinquished power upon the league's successors. It is hard for the leaders of that organization to give up the clinging hope of the New Day, but it is reasonable to believe that if the spirit of the leaders of the organization had been dampened by the failure and their eyes turned toward new economic remedies, that many good leaguers back on the prairies who had not basked in the glory of greatness, nor hoped to ascend to the seats of the mighty and gain the remunerations, might have come to the hard realization of the futility of the entire grandiose scheme. Although the leaders reach forward for new weapons to achieve their aims, it is not possible that many of the followers would rather place their trust in the time-proven instruments of the former days.

For were the Nonpartisan League being formed in the convention just ended here, it would in all probability have adopted a different "program" from the original program. The boundary of the vision of the leaders of the original organization was the state line, but since there has unfolded the possibility of a greater power and accomplishment with the nation or the world as the stage. The mill program would have been passed over were the league just now beginning. Were it not that so great a hope had been based on it, there would be little hesitancy in giving it up.

REDUCING TAXES
In all this cyclone of talk about reducing taxes, let's remember that national taxes are not the only ones. A government bulletin reveals these surprising figures:

In 1923 the national government collected 3204 million dollars of taxes. No 1923 figures are completely available as yet for states, counties, cities, towns and rural districts. But in 1922 these combined collected 4228 million dollars in taxes, or nearly a third more than national taxes.

The tax burden of the American people is somewhere around seven and a half million dollars a year—including all taxes, national, state, county, municipal, and so on.

This is about \$70 a year for every man, woman and child. For a family of five, it averages \$350 a year.

The actual burden is much greater, for in passing taxes on to consumers there is usually an additional levy to pay safe.

While nearly seven and a half billion dollars of taxes are collected in a year from the American people, government spending is much larger. The deficit is taken care of by bond issues. So the future is increasingly mortgaged and the burden of debt, on which interest must be paid, grows steadily. An eventual day of reckoning is inevitable.

The national debt is decreasing. But the total debts of states, counties and municipalities is increasing. Put the brakes on Uncle Sam, fine! But put them also on Sam's 48 children, the states, and their many family relatives.

NOT DEADLY

Would you live if bitten by a tarantula spider? It is commonly supposed to be more deadly than a rattlesnake. Cleveland Museum of Natural History publishes reports to the effect that a tarantula bite isn't more deadly than the sting of a bee.

This proves nothing. The sting from one bee has often caused death. It depends on the person stung. In stinging, the bee injects a mysterious poison fatal to certain people with diseased endocrine glands. Ordinarily, the safety-first process is to ignore the sting and rush to some one who can extract the stinger with a pair of pinchers. Then apply iodine, the best antiseptic for all purposes.

Where did they get their tarantulas? At lot depends on that. Maybe the spider family is like snakes. The farther you get away from the equator, the less poisonous the bite of a snake.

In the Georgian Bay country of Canada, a rattlesnake bite rarely kills if proper remedies are applied. In the semi-tropical desert, snakes are more poisonous.

New York woman paid \$400,000 for a pearl necklace, but she can save by wearing old shoes. No one will notice her shoes now.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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A BIG JOB FOR MANY HANDS

There has now come a well-considered straightening away of lines for a direct assault on the emergency which has borne down with severe stress on the wheat farmers of the Northwest. It is correct to say that President Coolidge is commander-in-chief of the attacking forces. In the skirmishes to date he has had the loyal support of the fighting staff under him. There are details of the general battle yet to be agreed upon, but these will be worked out in consonance with a strategy, the broader aspects of which already have been determined.

The President did not call in vain for private enterprise and capital to come to the rescue. It is now well assured that the constructive co-operation he asked for will be given. A 10 million dollar corporation is to be underwritten by private capital as an aid in straightening out the difficulties of the wheat farmers of the Northwest and of the banks which tried, with greater or less disaster, to carry the farmers along and keep the financial house in order. The corporation, though organized privately, is to have the backing of the War Finance Corporation.

President Coolidge favors enactment of the Norbeck-Burness bill providing for a government loan to facilitate diversified farming. He will be quick to raise the tariff on wheat from 30 cents to 45 cents a bushel under the elastic clause of the Fordney-McCumber act if the findings of the tariff commission provide sanction for the increase. His mind is still open as to the wisdom of enacting the McNary-Haugen bill proposing to create a government corporation to handle the exportable surplus of farm crops.

The alert, active interest of the President, the readiness of private enterprise to join in the quest for wise ways and means, and the general congressional atmosphere, all contribute to the hope that the emergency in the Northwest will be dealt with informally and effectively.

When, or if, the Federal government and private capital co-ordinate their efforts along the lines suggested above, there will still remain much to be done, and the doing of it is a very widely shared obligation. It is a duty incumbent on Congress to enact a sound income tax revision bill, and by a sound bill of this kind is meant one that will lighten both the direct and indirect burdens of income taxation. It will be the duty of farmer beneficiaries, if the Norbeck-Burness bill is passed, to do their utmost in making the relief measure accomplish all it is designed to accomplish. It will be the duty of those who are helped in financial reconstruction to adhere in future to sound banking principles and policies in every instance. Overbanking should be avoided as zealously as poor banking. It will be the duty of state and local governments to do everything in their power to keep to a reasonable minimum the cost of government and the institutions supported by taxation.

It is of the utmost importance we should keep out of our minds any idea that the Federal government alone can or should straighten out the tangles that have caused so much trouble. It is not enough that its forces should be pooled with the forces of private capital. The states of the Northwest have something to do in the way of constructive co-operation. County and city governments also have something to do. It's a great big job for many hands, and the job will not be mastered if there are shirkers anywhere along the line that leads from the farm to the national Capitol and the White House by way of almost innumerable intervening agencies. We've all got to push or pull. The leaser is a slacker.—Minneapolis Tribune.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Nancy and Nick were certainly having a fine time in Riddle Land. Not only did they like the Riddle Lady with her merry smile, and also the people, from Humpty Dumpty to the Taster, but they loved to guess the riddles. They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess.

They ran to meet the Riddle Lady next day when she came. "What is it about this time?" begged Nancy. The Riddle Lady laughed. "It's about a queer creature," she said. "The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?"

"A leg on each one of his corners, And whiskers each side of his nose, And a nice little tail That sticks up like a sail, And follows wherever he goes."

"His nose is the funniest ever! It's black and it's cold and it's wet. It's dry and it's hot. Mother says like as not It's a sign that his tummy's upset."

"He's fondest of bones and of candy, But he dearly loves morsels of meat, And he stands up and begs On his funny hind legs If he thinks you have anything sweet."

"Way out at the end of our garden, All covered with sticks and with stones, In a queer little mound Where he's dug up the ground And buried the most of his bones."

"I'm ashamed of the way he treats kitties, And chases them 'round through the town. If they climb up a tree He just waits there to see"

The First Division. When Donnie Bush, the mite manager, brought Washington into fourth place last season, he turned a trick that the Nationals have not accomplished on six other occasions. For in all the years that the Capital

On the Job at Last



How long they will be coming down.

"He harks at the nursemaids and babies, He harks at the fountains and trees, He harks at the moon, Like a big gold balloon— S'pose he thinks, like the mouse, it's cheese."

"Now what is this queer little creature? Whose harks are much worse than his bites? He likes every one, But he must have his fun— Why, he's only in fun when he fights."

"I guess I know the answer to that," said Old Mother Hubbard quickly. "And please don't interrupt me anybody. It is a dog. Who should know better than I. Come here, Prince, and speak for the lady."

"Bow, wow, wow" went Prince, to everybody's delight. "You shall have the prize, doggie," declared the Riddle Lady. "Mister Butcher, please send two pounds of bones, and two pounds of meat around to Mother Hubbard's house at once."

(To Be Continued)

MANDAN NEWS

INSPECTOR HERE

Major H. B. Pittman of the government office at St. Louis arrived yesterday to spend several days inspecting the government work being done along the Missouri river north of the Northern Pacific bridge.

A. O. U. W. MEETING
A regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held last evening. The next meeting will be held February 21st in the Commercial Club Hall at which time a class of ladies will be initiated. There will be a short entertainment and also a lunch served after the initiation.

NAME DELEGATES

A mass meeting of Republicans was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, pursuant to a call by B. F. Spaulding, state chairman to elect delegates to the Republican convention which will be held at Bismarck on Feb. 14th, and which convention will place in nomination candidates for delegates to the national convention at Cleveland, five presidential electors and also a member of the national committee for North Dakota.

E. A. Tostevin was named as chairman of the Morton county meeting and W. F. Reko secretary. Nominations for delegates were made, ten names being presented from which six were chosen by ballot. The delegates elected are Cnas. Waechter, Glen Ullin; Edward Sullivan, New Salem; Theodore Feland, Sims; G. A. Rendon, E. A. Tostevin and W. F. Reko, Mandan.

The committee on resolutions consisting of P. O. Norton, L. A. Tavis and I. C. Iverson reported the resolutions.

A THOUGHT

Evil communications corrupt good manners.—1 Cor. 15:33.

A man's manners are a mirror, in which he shows his likeness to the intelligent observer.—Goethe.

Strong Resistance. "Why do you say any one has the hardest heart of any girl you've ever known?"

"Because it took a diamond to make an impression on it."—Lifo.

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Dan Dobb's Daily

JAPS PLAY SAME AS WE DO

DIET PRETENDS IT IS CONGRESS. The Japanese Diet is following our Congress very closely, so closely that they had a fight. Some Jap threw a glass at the Jap speaker. While now a quaint old American custom, this still carries out the prevailing spirit in our Congress.

The glass missed the speaker. That is the only difference. If it had been thrown in our Congress it would have hit the speaker.

Now a change of Diet has been ordered in Japan. Maybe somebody was feeding the members on raw meat.

SOCIETY. Tom Gibbons will meet Jack Dempsey in Florida, but it will be on a social basis. There will be no fight because these two gent's can't afford to fight until enough money has been offered to make them mad.

MARRIAGES. The soft drink king being sued for jack by his former queen must feel like the vice deuce.

HEALTH HINT. A New York man hit a policeman and escaped, but it isn't a very healthy practice.

BROTHER DAN'S KITCHEN. After boiling potatoes you will find the jackets come off easily, the potatoes being too warm for jackets.

HOME HELPS. Democratic women, meeting in Cleveland, say they can make pies. Wonder if they will use political plums?

TAX NOTICE. All the tax reduction plans will do no good as the government lives beyond our means.

AVIATION NEWS. If the airplanes ever run out of air to fly in they can get plenty in Washington.

CONTEST. Dan Dobb is offering prizes for words.

Prizes being offered by Dan Dobb for the six most important words in the English language will be awarded when the six words are found. Thousands are entering the contest. Here are some more suggestions:

"Madam, I have reduced your rent." "The jury finds him not guilty." "Young man, you deserve a raise." "Four aces is what I have." "I pronounce you man and wife."

SPORTS. Vinnie Richards, boy tennis wonder, has married. One might say he is playing a love game now. And we can hope he sticks to his tennis courts, keeping out of the divorce courts. His wife should be careful about letting him get out of bounds.

TEAPOT NEWS. Oil investigators in Washington have struck several gushers who are spouting several dictionaries an hour.

BEDTIME STORY. Set the alarm so we can get up early in the morning.

DAN DOBB SAYS. I carry my girl a box of chewing gum instead of candy. She gets more mileage out of gum.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

I do not know why in the world, at this juncture, I did not tell Jack the whole story, little Marquise. I think I would have done so if the money had not belonged to Karl Whitney. I knew I would have to tell him also that I had sold some of the pearls to get the money he thought my mother had given me to pay his debts. So I just kept still.

But there was one thing I was determined upon. Ruth should not be sacrificed. Of course she had done a terrible thing in bringing the money to my house, but I suppose she too felt a great responsibility in keeping the money around, knowing it belonged to Karl Whitney and would have to be sent back to Struble & Struble the moment I came home.

"Look here, Jack," I said, "you must not speak to me in the way you have just spoken. I will not be sworn at."

"I did not swear at you," said Jack miserably, but, Leslie, you know better. I have heard her side of the matter. I shall certainly not condemn her."

"All right, I will wait until you have had an interview with her before I take any steps in the matter."

"Oh, I probably will never tell you what she says, Jack."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say. You understand English, do you not?"

"I understand English perfectly, Leslie, but I do not understand you."

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"Certainly I do. You would have gone on if you hadn't happened to come upon Ruth while she was depositing the money in the safe. The longer I live the more I subscribe to that old adage about ignorance and bliss."

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"Well, Jack, in this matter, if there is anything to shield, I may choose to shield my friend, as you chose to shield yours."

Jack could say nothing, little Marquise, but then and there on the first night of my return home, he went out and slammed the door. Although it is lunch time and nearly 24 hours later, I have not seen him since.

I wish you had left me some letters, little Marquise. I wish I were sure that you and your unmarried lover were even more miserable than I. As it is now I am sure marriage kills love for I feel this moment that I hate Jack and I presume he also hates me.

This is what I wanted to tell you, little Marquise, and if you were in the land of the living instead of being many years dead, I think I should go to you and ask, What shall I do?"

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BLACK OXEN

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Clavering, who was genuinely fond of Oglethorpe, and believed, moreover, that he had not yet heard of Madame Zatlany, gave a cautious and colorless account of the adventure.

"It is possible that she had had a cocktail or two," he concluded. "But you must expect that. If the flapper should adopt a coat of arms no doubt it would be a cocktail rampant with three cigarettes argent on a field de rouge. However, it wouldn't be a bad idea if you took her in hand. That is, if you can."

"I'll do it all right. D'you mean to tell me she was at Farren's without a chaperon?"

"There may have been a chaperon to each couple for all I know."

"You know damn well there wasn't. No chaperon would have left her alone."

"But surely, Jim, you know that chaperons are practically obsolete. They don't see with cocktails and petting parties. The New Freedom! The Reign of Youth!"

"Damn nonsense. No, I didn't know it. I supposed she was properly chaperoned, as girls of her class always have been. You know how much I care for Society, and I haven't got to the chicken stage either. Took it for granted that certain castiron conventions were still observed, in our set at least. Of course I've seen her drink cocktails at home and thought it rather rude, and I've rubbed the paint off her cheeks and lips once or twice. Girls are making up nowadays as if they were strumpets, but some little fool started it, and you know the old saying: 'What one monkey does the other monkey must do.' It never worried me. Of course I've heard more or less about these young idiots; they're always being discussed and written up; but somehow you never think those things can happen in your own family. . . . I went straight home and blew up Molly—haven't had a sight of Janet yet—and of course she bawled. Always does. When I told her that Janet had been at Farren's alone she protested that Janet had told her she was going to bed early that night. Even last night, when she had a theatre party, she understood that some young married woman was alone. But Molly's a fool. What on earth am I to do with Janet? There were no such girls in my young days. Some of them were bad uns, but as discreet as you make 'em. Didn't disgrace their families. Some of them used to drink; right enough, but they were as smooth as silk in public, and went to a sanitarium to sober up when it got the best of 'em. But these girls appear to be about as discreet as street-walkers. You don't think they kick over the traces, do you?"

"I'm dead sure that Janet hasn't. She puts on the cap and bells partly because it's the fashion, partly because she thinks girls are alive and having their fun for the first time. But she's no fool. She nearly flogged me once or twice. She'll take care of herself."

"Girls don't take care of themselves when they're drunk. But I've an idea there's something else the matter with her. At least mother has."

"Something else?"

"In love."

"Well, there's your chance to marry her off. The sooner the better. But why should it drive her to drink? If she's fixed her affections on any of those chaps that dance at her beck—"

"She hasn't. She's in love with you."

"What!" Clavering dropped his fork. When the waiter had rushed to present him with another and retired, he still stared at Oglethorpe as if he had been stunned by a blow between the eyes. "Whatever—what on earth put such an idea into Mrs. Oglethorpe's head? The child can't endure me. She pretty well proved it last night, and I've always known she disliked me—since she grew up. That is, to be perfectly frank, aside from the fact that I don't care for young girls, she always irritates me like the deuce, and I've never made any secret of it. Night before last I couldn't well have made myself more disagreeable if I'd rehearsed for the part."

Oglethorpe grinned. "Let you know about girls. Just the way to make 'em crazy about you. Like all idealists, you don't know a thing about women. Being a rank materialist myself, I know 'em like a book. The emancipated flapper is

just plain female under her paint and outside her cocktails. More so for she's more stimulated. Where girls used to be merely romantic, she's romantic—callow romance of youth, perhaps, but still romantic—plus sex-instinct rampant. At least that's the way I size 'em up, and it's logic. There's no virginity of mind left, mangled as they must be and half-stewed all the time, and they're wild to get rid of the other. But they're too young yet to be promiscuous, at least those of Janet's sort, and they want to fall in love and get him quick. See the point?"

"No doubt you're right. But I'm not the object of Janet's young affections. She's either led your mother to believe it for purposes of her own, or Mrs. Oglethorpe has merely jumped at that conclusion—well, Heaven only knows why."

"You know why. Because she'd like it. So would I."

"Good Lord, Jim! I'm nearly old enough to be her father. Barely ten years younger than yourself."

"You'll never be as old as I am this minute, and I'd give my eyes to see you married to her. Moreover, I'm convinced mother's right. Janny let out something—broke down, I fancy, although mother wouldn't give her away any further. And you used to be fond of her when she was a child. She's sat on your lap a hundred times."

"My dear Jim," said Clavering drily. "You've just pronounced yourself a man of consummate experience. Need I remind you that when a man has held a girl on his lap as a child, she is generally the last girl he wants on his lap later on? Man loves the shock of novelty, the spice

Social and Personal

Pretty Wedding Is Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Helen Andriest and Bernard Andrus was solemnized this morning at six o'clock in the chapel of St. Mary's Academy where Miss Andriest had spent a portion of her school days with Father Slag officiating.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Catherine Andriest, a sister of the bride and Joe Sabrey, a college chum of the groom. The bride was beautifully gowned in an apricot chiffon gown trimmed with silver and lace and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and freesia. The bridesmaid wore a dress of champagne crepe trimmed with light blue velvet ribbon, and carried a corsage bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

A wedding breakfast was served by the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andriest at their home on Washington Avenue following the wedding mass to close friends and relatives of the bride couple. The table was beautifully decorated with two large baskets of fern and narcissus. A beautiful wedding cake was used as a centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus of Hazelton were out-of-town guests.

Miss Andriest was a student of the Normal of Moorhead, Minn., also for several years attended Sacred Heart Academy of Fargo, where she studied violin and piano. She was a student at St. Mary's Academy of Bismarck. Mr. Andrus is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus of Hazelton, a graduate of Columbus College, of South Dakota, and at present is employed as bookkeeper with the office of the Stacy Fruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus left this morning for Minneapolis and in route will visit at Jamestown, Fargo and Crookston, Minn.; also with Mr. Andrus' parents at Hazelton before returning to Bismarck, where they will make their future home.

MASONIC MEETING AT STEELE
Rev. W. J. Hutchison, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of North Dakota, and District Deputy Grand Master L. K. Thompson held a Masonic Service meeting at Steele last evening. As an introductory feature of this meeting, a twenty-seven piece Boy's and Girl's Band gave a very able concert which lasted for forty-five minutes. The leader, Dr. Prescott of Steele is deserving much credit for the time he has spent the past two years in promoting and instructing this band, all which has been gratis on the part of the Doctor, and has taken no small amount of his time. It is just such personal service which the Masonic Service Association are trying to inaugurate everywhere in all phases of life. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Hutchison are very enthusiastic over the band organization of the Steele high school.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS
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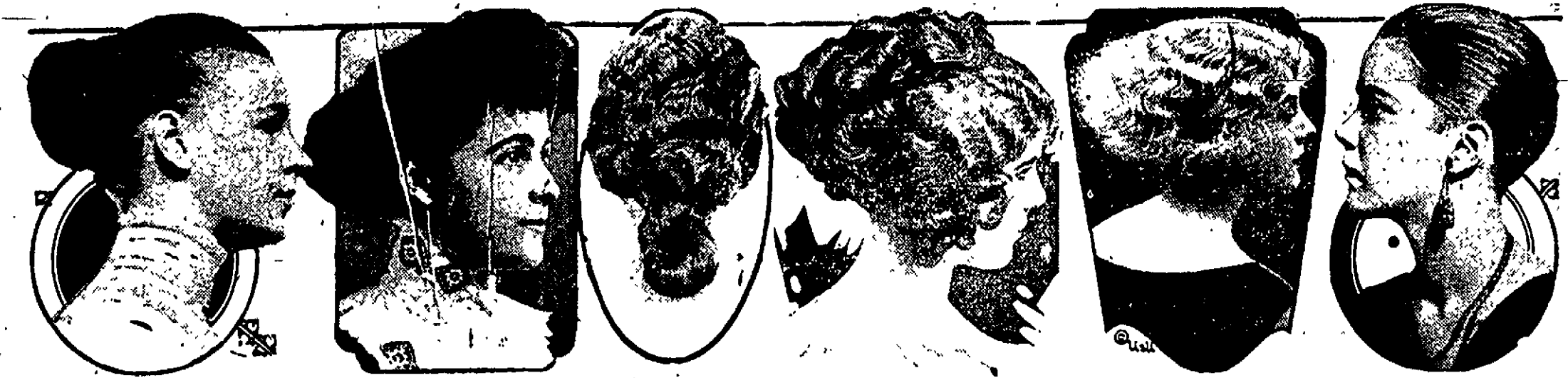
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Greatly Improved

Mrs. Edw. Charlebois who has been very ill since December was able to be down town for the first time since her illness last Thursday. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that she is able to be about once more.

Children Die

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Bismarck Hospital

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Nine women now sit in the Danish Parliament, three in the lower house and six in the upper.

COLORED BECKLES

Colored buckles, preferably of bright red or Lanthan green, are used on the belts of tailored frocks.

CROSS-STITCHING

Cross-stitching in two shades of yellow, brown or blue is used to decorate tailored blouses of cotton broadcloth.

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One-piece dresses with large checks or plaids, frequently have short capes lined with bright colors.

OLD-STYLE HATS

The black satin hat, turned up from the face and draped into a bicorne or tricorne, is very popular now.

FUR AND FEATHERS

A fur coat of unusual gorgeousness is lined with velvet and has a feathery ostrich feathers, making an ornament revealed only when the lining shows.

DURABLE DRESS

A gown that will do service for many occasions is of brick-colored crepe with sleeves and panels of pleated georgette.

SPANISH SHAWLS

Gowns made of Spanish shawls, with long fringe but without embroidery are very smart now, particularly in black or all white.

BLACK AND WHITE

For midwinter wear nothing is smarter than the black coat frock with the white ermine collar, and possibly a pocket of the fur.

RUFFLES BENEATH

Ruffled petticoats of chiffon or soft crepe sometimes peep from the slits that are seen on many of the new gowns.

PLAID HEMS

The newest separate skirts are of tan or gray with a woolly surface and frequently a border of checks or plaids about the hem.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE

"Flaming Youth," the long-heralded screen version of Warner Fabian's sensational book will be shown at the Eltinge theater for an engagement of three days, beginning Monday. Colleen Moore has the leading feminine role as Patricia Pontreux, youngest daughter of a very modern family of three beautiful girls, whose indulgent and wealthy parents give them a free reign in the gratification of their whims. It is an amusing story of this jazz age as it is lived without regard to the conventions by a certain set of affluent and respected members of society. Patricia's numerous shallow love affairs and her final awakening in a real romance form the nucleus of the plot. The picture was directed by John Francis Dillon and the all-star cast includes: besides Miss Moore, Milton Sills, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Elliott Dexter, Walter McGrain and Ben Lyon.

CAPITOL

Actors, risking life and limb and even death in the taking of realistic scenes of a big picture, pass through exciting moments registered by the camera but never shown to the public, according to Tom Forman, who filmed the Preferred Picture, "The Virginian," coming to the Capitol theater. Hazardous feats mean numerous failures before they are performed in a manner suitable for the public eye and it is in the failures that the actors have the narrow escapes.

Here are a few "exciting moments" in the making of "The Virginian" that proved a trifle more than exciting to the participants:

Kenneth Harlan shot himself accidentally during the street duel scene, in which, as the Virginian, he kills "Trampus," a cattle rustler. Production was halted for a week pending his recovery. Harlan also received a ducking in a rushing mountain torrent when his horse stumbled and fell.

Florence Vidor narrowly missed death, when, as "Molly Wood" she took the ride in the old stage coach

NOT ALL CLOUDBY

The very newest cloche hats turn up in the front and are cut out in the back. They are made of velvet or felt.

COLORFUL HEMS

White flannel skirts frequently have wide bands of color, brilliant orange, red, or green, applied to the bottom of the hem.

BRAID AND TASSELS

Shoe polish braids and tassels trim a tube frock of dark blue serge with a hat in neckline and very long, close-fitting sleeves.

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A Burbage, driving a big White truck of the Wachter Transfer Company, broke the glass of the truck cab to climb out yesterday when the truck fell through the Missouri river ice in about seven feet of water.

Greatly Improved

Mrs. Edw. Charlebois who has been very ill since December was able to be down town for the first time since her illness last Thursday. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that she is able to be about once more.

Children Die

Mrs. S. B. Toney, formerly of Bismarck, now living in Forest City, Iowa, is expected to arrive here tonight with the bodies of her sons, Cyril and Richard, twins about five years ago, who died from pneumonia. While she was received from friends of Mrs. Toney was somewhat ambiguous, they understood that both of the twins had passed away.

Bismarck Hospital

Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment: Mrs. Errol Sutter, Beatrice; Master Reuben Wetzel, Danzig; Mrs. G. A. Daffinrud, Hazen. Discharged: John Fink, Ashley; Mrs. Jacob Buttman, Burt; Mrs. A. W. Fagerland, Wilton; Mrs. L. H. Briggle, Hazelton; Mrs. Archie Kennedy, Sentinel Butte; Miss Evelyn Doss, Dogden.

St. Alexius Hospital

Admitted to the St. Alexius hospital: Mrs. M. C. Gau, Burnstad; F. H. Sperry, city; Sidney Cohen, Mandan; Miss Phyllis Stans, Steele; Master John Doll, city; Mrs. Homer Walker, Hazelton. Discharged: Mrs. John Lenartz, Van Hook; Mrs. H. O. Batzer, Hazelton; Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Bismarck; Miss Mary Fox, Indian School. George Zander, Sweet Briar; Wm. M. Gleason, Chicago, Ill.

Have your Sunday dinner

at the Frederick Cafe.

Nine women now sit in the Danish

Parliament, three in the lower house and six in the upper.

COLORED BUCKLES

Colored buckles, preferably of bright red or Lavin green, are used on the belts of tailored frocks.

CROSS-STITCHING

Cross-stitching in two shades of yellow, brown or blue is used to decorate tailored blouses of cotton broadcloth.

CAPE DRESSES

One-piece dresses with large checks or plaids, frequently have short capes lined with bright colors.

OLD-STYLE HATS

The black satin hat, turned up from the face and draped into a bicorne or tricorne, is very popular now.

FUR AND FEATHERS

A fur coat of unusual gorgeousness is lined with velvet and has a festoon of ostrich feathers, making an ornament revealed only when the lining shows.

DURABLE DRESS

A gown that will do service for many occasions is of brick-colored crepe with sleeves and panels of pleated georgette.

SPANISH SHAWLS

Gowns made of Spanish shawls with long fringe but without embroidery are very smart now, particularly in black or all white.

BLACK AND WHITE

For midwinter wear nothing is smarter than the black coat frock with the white ermine collar, and possibly a pocket of the fur.

RUFFLES BENEATH

Ruffled petticoats of chiffon or soft crepe sometimes peep from the crepe with sleeves and panels of the new gowns.

PLAID HEMS

The newest separate skirts are of tan or gray with a woolly surface and frequently a border of checks or plaids about the hem.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE

"Flaming Youth," the long-heralded screen version of Warner Fabian's sensational book will be shown at the Eltinge theater for an engagement of three days, beginning Monday. Colleen Moore has the leading feminine role as Patricia Pentris, youngest daughter of a very modern family of three beautiful girls, whose indulgent and wealthy parents give them a free reign in the gratification of their whims. It is an amusing story of this jazz age as it is lived without regard to the conventions by a certain set of affluent and respected members of society. Patricia's numerous shallow love affairs and her final awakening in a real romance form the nucleus of the plot. The picture was directed by John Francis Dillon and the all-star cast includes, besides Miss Moore, Milton Sills, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Elliott Dexter, Walter McGrain and Ben Lyon.

CAPITOL

Actors, risking life and limb and even death in the taking of realistic scenes of a big picture, pass through exciting moments registered by the camera but never shown to the public, according to Tom Forman, who filmed the "Preferred Picture," "The Virginian," coming to the Capitol theater. Hazardous feats mean numerous failures before they are performed in a manner suitable for the public eyes and it is in the failures that the actors have the narrow escapes.

Here are a few "exciting moments"

in the making of "The Virginian" that proved a trifle more than exciting to the participants:

Kenneth Harlan shot himself accidentally during the street duel scene, in which, as the Virginian, he kills "Trampas," a cattle rustler. Production was halted for a week pending his recovery. Harlan also received a ducking in a rushing mountain torrent when his horse stumbled and fell.

Florence Vidor narrowly missed death, when, as "Molly Wood" she took the ride in the old stage coach

NOT ALL CLOCHE

The very newest cloche hats turn up in the front and are cut out in the back. They are made of velvet or felt.

COLORFUL HEMS

White flannel skirts frequently have wide bands of color—brilliant orange, red, or green, applied to the bottom of the hem.

BRID AND TASSELS

Shoe polish braid and tassels trim a tube frock of dark blue serge with a bat at neckline and very long, close-fitting sleeves.

BUTTONS USED

The use of buttons, preferably glass or pearl, as trimming for the separate blouse is a practice that appears to be growing.

WASHABLE SILKS

Striped, plaid and checked silks, washable, are used for the new blouses with mannish cut and pleated bosoms.

Advanced pupils from Mrs. Scheffer's class will sing in Recital Friday night, Feb. 15th at 8:15 p. m. at the Rialto. Public is cordially invited.

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THE LEAGUE CONVENTION
The Nonpartisan League convention here was dominated more by a spirit of eagerness than optimism. The spirit is not unusual of a party that is out of power. For there are many in such a party who recall the glory of days in the halls of state, the satisfying sensation of helping to shape the destinies of a commonwealth's government, the pride of wielding great power with the stroke of a pen. In this respect the Nonpartisan League does not differ from most other organizations of its kind. Nor is it unnatural that when an organization is an "out" and desires to be an "in" its guiding star may be the place of trust and responsibility, with accompanying pride of possession and emoluments, rather than some less material objective.

There was surprisingly little in the press reports of the deliberations of the league meeting on the "program" which has in days gone by been referred to with awe of its potential magnificence and the allure of a beautiful dream. The illusion, it would seem, would have been smashed, for the league men and women who saw in the raising of towering mills and elevators and the fashioning of an old plan of banking anew the dawn of a new economic day. Gone from this convention were most of the leaders of old of the league, who created this beautiful mind's Utopia. The memory of their struggle against the odds of an unsound principle remained together with the cold, hard facts that these great business enterprises had not only failed in the curative effects claimed for them but had brought great debts which can only be dissipated through extraction of hard-earned dollars from the taxpayers.

The league reaffirmed the original platform and the convention sought to cast odium for the losses sustained by the industries since the league relinquished power upon the league's successors. It is hard for the leaders of that organization to give up the clinging hope of the New Day, but it is reasonable to believe that if the spirit of the leaders of the organization had been dampened by the failure and their eyes turned toward new economic remedies, that many good leaguers back on the prairies who had not basked in the glory of greatness, nor hoped to ascend to the seats of the mighty and gain the remunerations, might have come to the hard realization of the futility of the entire grandiose scheme. Although the leaders reach forward for new weapons to achieve their aims, it is not possible that many of the followers would rather place their trust in the time-proven instruments of the former days.

For were the Nonpartisan League being formed in the convention just ended here, it would in all probability have adopted a different "program" from the original program. The boundary of the vision of the leaders of the original organization was the state line, but since there has unfolded the possibility of a greater power and accomplishment with the nation or the world as the stage. The mill program would have been passed over were the league just now beginning. Were it not that so great a hope had been based on it, there would be little hesitancy in giving it up.

REDUCING TAXES
In all this cyclone of talk about reducing taxes, let's remember that national taxes are not the only ones. A government bulletin reveals these surprising figures:
In 1923 the national government collected 3204 million dollars of taxes. No 1923 figures are completely available as yet for states, counties, cities, towns and rural districts. But in 1922 these combined collected 4228 million dollars in taxes, or nearly a third more than national taxes.

The tax burden of the American people is somewhere around seven and a half million dollars a year—including all taxes, national, state, county, municipal, and so on.

This is about \$70 a year for every man, woman and child.

For a family of five, it averages \$350 a year.

The actual burden is much greater, for in passing taxes on to consumers there is usually an additional levy to play safe.

While nearly seven and a half billion dollars of taxes are collected in a year from the American people, government spending is much larger. The deficit is taken care of by bond issues. So the future is increasingly mortgaged and the burden of debt, on which interest must be paid, grows steadily.

An eventual day of reckoning is inevitable.

The national debt is decreasing. But the total debts of states, counties and municipalities is increasing. Put the brakes on Uncle Sam, fine! But put them also on Sam's 43 children, the states, and their many family relatives.

NOT DEADLY
Would you live if bitten by a tarantula spider? It is commonly supposed to be more deadly than a rattlesnake. Cleveland Museum of Natural History publishes reports to the effect that a tarantula bite isn't more deadly than the sting of a bee.

This proves nothing. The sting from one bee has often caused death. It depends on the person stung. In stinging, the bee injects a mysterious poison fatal to certain people with diseased endocrine glands. Ordinarily, the safety-first process is to ignore the sting and rush to some one who can extract the stinger with a pair of pinchers. Then apply iodine, the best antiseptic for all purposes.

When did they get their tarantulas? At lot depends on that. Maybe the spider family is like snakes. The farther you get away from the equator, the less poisonous the bite of a snake.

In the Georgian Bay country of Canada, a rattlesnake bite rarely kills if proper remedies are applied. In the semi-tropical district, snakes are more poisonous.

New York woman paid \$400,000 for a pearl necklace, but she can save by wearing old shoes. No one will notice her shoes.

EDITORIAL REVIEW
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A BIG JOB FOR MANY HANDS
There has now come a well-coordinated straightening away of lines for a direct assault on the emergency which has borne down with severe stress on the wheat farmers of the Northwest. It is correct to say that President Coolidge is commander-in-chief of the attacking forces. In the skirmishes to date he has had the loyal support of the fighting staff under him. There are details of the general battle yet to be agreed upon, but these will be worked out in consonance with strategy, the broader aspects of which already have been determined.

The President did not call in vain for private enterprise and capital to come to the rescue. It is now well assured that the constructive co-operation he asked for will be given. A 10 million dollar corporation is to be underwritten by private capital as aid in straightening out the difficulties of the wheat farmers of the Northwest and of the banks which tried, with greater or less disaster, to carry the farmers along and keep the financial house in order. The corporation, though organized privately, is to have the backing of the War Finance Corporation.

President Coolidge favors enactment of the Norbeck-Burness bill providing for a government loan to facilitate diversified farming. He will be quick to raise the tariff on wheat from 30 cents to 45 cents a bushel under the elastic clause of the Fordney-McCumber act if the findings of the tariff commission providing sanction for the increase. His mind is still open as to the wisdom of enacting the McNary-Haugen bill proposing to create a government corporation to handle the exportable surplus of farm crops.

The alert, active interest of the President, the readiness of private enterprise to join in the quest for wise ways and means, and the general congressional atmosphere, all contribute to the hope that the emergency in the Northwest will be dealt with informally and effectively.

When, or if, the Federal government and private capital co-ordinating their efforts along the lines suggested in the way of constructive co-operation, it is a very widely shared obligation. It is a duty incumbent on Congress to enact a sound income tax revision bill, and by a sound bill of this kind is meant one that will lighten both the direct and indirect burdens of income taxation. It will be the duty of farmer beneficiaries, if the Norbeck-Burness bill is passed, to do their utmost to make the relief measure accomplish all it is designed to accomplish. It will be the duty of those who are helped in financial reconstruction to adhere in future to sound banking principles and policies in every instance. Overbanking should be avoided as zealously as poor banking. It will be the duty of state and local governments to do everything in their power to keep to a reasonable minimum the cost of government and the institutions supported by taxation.

It is of the utmost importance we should keep out of our minds any idea that the Federal government alone can or should straighten out the tangles that have caused so much trouble. It is not enough that its forces should be pooled with the forces of private capital. The states of the Northwest have something to do in the way of constructive co-operation. County and city governments also have something to do. It's a great big job for many hands, and the job will not be mastered if there are shirkers anywhere along the line that leads from the farm to the national Capitol and the White House by way of almost innumerable intervening agencies. We've all got to push or pull. The leader is a slacker.—Minneapolis Tribune.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
Nancy and Nick were certainly having a fine time in Riddle Land. Not only did they like the Riddle Land with her merry smile, and also the people, from Hammy Dumpty to the Tattered Man, but they loved to guess the riddles!

They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess.

They ran to meet the Riddle Lady next day when she came. "What is about this time?" begged Nancy. The Riddle Lady laughed. "It's about a queer creature," she said. "The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?"

"A leg on each one of his corners, And whiskers each side of his nose, And a nice little tail That sticks up like a sail, And follows wherever he goes."

"His nose is the funniest ever! It's black and it's cold and it's wet. If it's dry and it's hot, Mother says like as not It's a sign that his tummy's upset."

"He's fondest of bones and of candy, But he dearly loves morsels of meat, And he stands up and begs On his funny hind legs If he thinks you have anything sweet."

"Way out at the end of our garden, At the corner of the old stone wall, In a great little mound Where he's dug up the ground And buried the most of his bones."

"I'm ashamed of the way he treats little, And chases them 'round through the town. If they climb up a tree He just waits, there, to see"

MANDAN NEWS
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A THOUGHT
Evil communications corrupt good manners.—1 Cor. 15:33.
A man's manners are a mirror, in which he shows his likeness to the intelligent observer.—Goethe.

Strong Resistance
"Why do you say she has the diamond heart of any girl you ever known?"
"Because it took a diamond to make an impression on it."—Lila.

The First Division
When Donnie Bush, the mite manager, brought Washington into fourth place last season, he turned a trick that the Nationals have only accomplished on six other occasions. For in all the years that the Capital



On the Job at Last
How long they will be coming down.
"He barks at the nursemaids and babies,
He barks at the fountains and trees,
He barks at the moon,
Like a big dog balloon—
S'pose he thinks, like the mouseie, it's cheese."

"Now what is this queer little creature
Whose barks are much worse than his bites?
He likes every one,
But he must have his fun—
Why, he's only in fun when he fights."

"I guess I know the answer to that," said Old Mother Hubbard quickly. "And please don't interrupt me anybody. It is a dog. Who should know better than I. Come here, Prince, and speak for the lady."

"Bow, wow, wow!" went Prince, to everybody's delight.
"You shall have the prize, doggie," declared the Riddle Lady. "Mister Butcher, please send two pounds of bones and two pounds of meat around to Mother Hubbard's house at once!"
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THE TANGLE
LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED
I do not know why in the world, at this juncture, I did not tell Jack the whole story, little Marquise. I think I would have done so, if she money had not belonged to Karl Whitney. I knew I would have to tell him also that I had sold some of the pearls to get the money he thought my mother had given me to pay his debts. So I just kept still.

But there was one thing I was determined upon. Ruth should not be sacrificed. Of course she had done a terribly foolish thing in bringing the money to my house, but I suppose she too felt a great responsibility in keeping the money around, knowing it belonged to Karl Whitney and would have to be sent back to Struble & Struble the moment I came home.

"Look here, Jack," I said, "you must not speak to me in the way you have just spoken. I will not be sworn at."

"I did not swear at you," said Jack miserably. "but, Leslie, you must understand that there is something here you know nothing about. You must also know that Ruth Ellington would not have this money in her possession rightfully."

"I know nothing of the kind, Jack. I know Ruth is making money hand over fist and until I have heard her side of the matter I shall certainly not condemn her."

"All right, I will wait until you have had an interview with her before I take any steps in the matter."

"Oh, I am afraid I will never tell you what she says, Jack."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say. You understand English, do you not?"

"I understand English perfectly, Leslie, but I do not understand you."

Leslie had had a team in the American League it had landed in the best section just seven times. Three members of it has finished in fourth place, two in third and two in second. Like the St. Louis Browns, Washington has yet to annex its first pennant.

BLACK OXEN
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XXIV (continued)
Clavering, who was genuinely fond of Oglethorpe, and believed, moreover, that he had not yet heard of Madame Zattiany, gave a cautious and colorless account of the adventure.

"It is possible that she had had a cocktail or two," he concluded. "But you must expect that. If the dapper should adopt a coat of arms no doubt it would be a cocktail rampant with three cigarettes argent on a field de rouge. However, it wouldn't be a bad idea if you took her in hand. That is, if you can."

"I'll do it all right. D'you mean to tell me she was at Farren's without a chaperon?"

"There may have been a chaperon to each couple for all I know."

"You know damn well there wasn't. No chaperon would have left her alone."

"But surely, Jim, you know that chaperons are practically obsolete. They don't go with cocktails and petting parties. The New Freedom! The Reign of Youth!"

"Damn nonsense. No, I didn't know it. I supposed she was properly chaperoned, as girls of her class always have been. You know how much I care for Society, and I haven't got to the chicken stage yet. Took it for granted that certain castiron conventions were still observed, in our set at least. Of course I've seen her drink cocktails at home and thought it rather tame, and I've rubbed the paint of her cheeks and lips once or twice. Girls are making up nowadays as if they were strumpets, but some little fool started it, and you know the old saying: 'What one monkey does the other monkey must do.' I've heard more or less about these young idiots; they're always being discussed and written up; but somehow you never think those things can happen in your own family. . . . I went straight home and blew up Molly—haven't had a sight of Janet yet—and of course she bawled. Always does. When I told her that Janet had been at Farren's alone she protested that Janet had told her she was going to bed early that night. Even last night, when she had a theatre party, she understood that some young married woman was alone. But Molly's a fool. What on earth am I to do with Janet? There were no such girls in my young days. Some of them were bad uns, but as discreet as you make 'em. Didn't disgrace their families. Some of them used to drink; right enough, but they were as smooth as silk to public, and went to a sanitarium to sober up when it got the best of 'em. But these girls appear to be about as discreet as street-walkers. You don't think they kick over the traces, do you?"

"I'm dead sure that Janet hasn't. She puts on the cap and bells partly because it's the fashion, partly because she thinks girls are alive and having their fun for the first time. But she's no fool. She sneerly floored me once or twice. She'll take care of herself."

"Girls don't take care of themselves when they're drunk. But I've an idea there's something else the matter with her. At least mother has."

"Something else?"

"In love."

"Well, there's your chance to marry her off. The sooner the better. But why should it drive her to drink? If she's fixed her affections on any of those chaps that dance at her beck—"

"She hasn't. She's in love with you."

"What!" Clavering dropped his fork. When the waiter had rushed to present him with another and retired, he still stared at Oglethorpe as if he had been stunned by a blow between the eyes.

"Whatever—what on earth put such an idea into Mrs. Oglethorpe's head? The child can't endure me. The pretty well proved it last night, and I've always known she disliked me—since she grew up, that is. To be perfectly frank, aside from the fact that I don't care for young girls, she always irritates me like the devil, and I've never made any secret of it. Night before last I couldn't wait here, I'd rehearsed for the part."

Oglethorpe grinned. "Let you know about girls. Just the way to make 'em crazy about you. Like all idealists, you don't know a thing about women. Being a rant man, aren't you? I know 'em like a book. The emancipated dapper is

Just plain female under her paint and outside her cocktails. More so for she's more stimulated. Where girls used to be merely romantic, she's romantic—callow romance of youth, perhaps, but still romantic—playa sex-instant rampant. At least that's the way I size 'em up, and it's logic. There's no virginity of mind left, mauled as they must be and half-stunned all the time, and they're wild to get rid of the other. But they're too young yet to be promiscuous, at least those of Janet's sort, and they want to fall in love and get him quick. See the point?"

"No doubt you're right. But I'm not the object of Janet's young affections. She's either led your mother to believe that for purposes of her own, or Mrs. Oglethorpe has merely jumped at that conclusion—well, Heaven only knows why."

"You know why. Because she'd like it. So would I."

"Good Lord, Jim! I'm nearly old enough to be her father. Barely ten years younger than yourself!"

"You'll never be as old as I am this minute, and I'd give my eyes to see you married to her. Moreover, I'm convinced mother's right. Jenny let out something—broke down, I fancy, although mother wouldn't give her away any further. And you used to be fond of her when she was a child. She's sat on your lap a hundred times."

"My dear Jim," said Clavering drily. "You've just pronounced yourself a man of consummate experience. Need I remind you that when a man has held a girl as lap as a child, she is generally the last girl he wants on his lap later on? Man loves the shock of novelty, the spice of surprise. It's hard to get that out of a girl you have spanked—as I did Janet on two different occasions. She was a fascinating youngster, but a little devil if there ever was one."

"She's full of fascination yet. I can see that. If I am her father, a year or two from now, when she comes to her senses—"

"Oh, cut it out, Jim! I won't listen. Even if it were true—and I'd stake my life it isn't—I—well—"

"D'you mean there's some other woman?"

"I don't care to talk about it—but let it go at that."

"Sorry. I'd have liked it. You could have made a fine woman out of Jenny. She has it in her."

Clavering did not express his doubts on this point aloud. He was in truth horribly embarrassed and hardly knew what to say. Not for a moment did he believe that the mix was in love with him, not would he have taken the trouble to find out, even to please Jim Oglethorpe and his mother, had Mary Zattiany never crossed his horizon. But he felt sorry for his friend and would have liked to banish his brooding distress.

"Look here!" he exclaimed. "You'll have to buck up and take her in hand. After all, you're her father and she respects you. No girl respects her mother these days, apparently, but the father has the advantage of being male. Give her a talking to. Tell her how out you are. She's too young to be as hard as she likes to think. Don't preach. That would make matters worse. Appeal to her. Tell her she's making you miserable. If that doesn't work—well, your idea of taking a switch to her isn't bad. A sound spanking is what they all need, and it certainly would take the starch out of them. Make them feel so damned young they'd forget just how blasé they're trying to be."

"She might run away," rumbled Oglethorpe. "I believe I'll try it, though. If worse comes to worst I'll have no filthy scandals in my family."

"Why not collect all the fathers and plan a regular campaign? Without their allowances they'd soon be helpless. It would be a battle royal and might make history! Might also get hold of the fathers of these young chaps. Few have independent incomes."

Oglethorpe laughed for the first time. "Not a bad idea for a bachelor, Lee. Maybe I'll try it. Let's get out of this—How about the fountain?"

(To Be Continued)

Worried About Rigney
Manager Cobb of Detroit is worried over reports from Texas that Shortstop Rigney is having his trouble that may handicap his play, possibly keep him out of the game for some time.

The Price of Silence
FATHER-Johnny, did you ever see that fellow that clorks at the hardware store, driving your sister? JOHN—Father, I cannot tell. That's the way. Let me see the picture.

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CONSTANT P. KOPPIN, Administrator.

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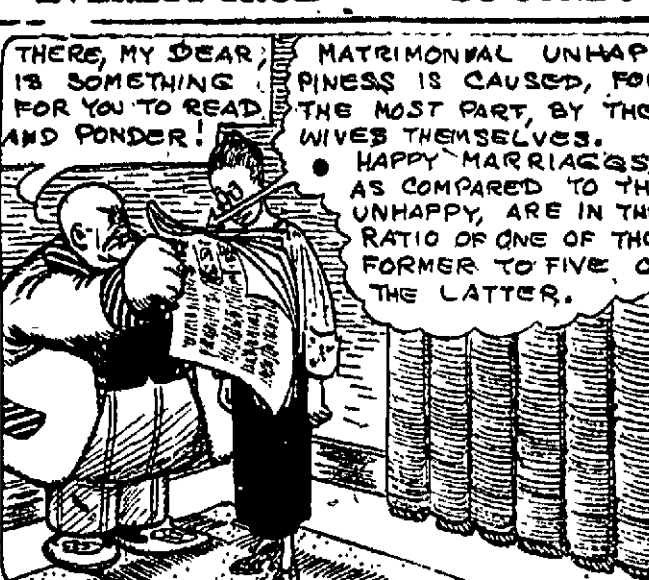
A Brief Respite

A Boston physician on a western trip with his wife wrote home they would return Monday on the 10 p. m. train. Their two children, aged 9 and 11, received very definite instructions not to meet them at the depot.

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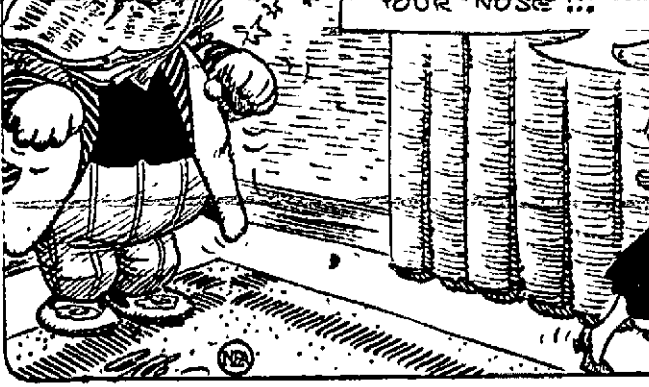
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THERE, MY DEAR, IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO READ AND PONDER!

MATRIMONIAL UNHAPPINESS IS CAUSED, FOR THE MOST PART, BY THE WIVES THEMSELVES.

HAPPY MARRIAGES, AS COMPARED TO THE UNHAPPY, ARE IN THE RATIO OF ONE OF THE FORMER TO FIVE OF THE LATTER.



TALK ABOUT THE WIFE MAKING THE TROUBLE! I SAW THAT ITEM BEFORE YOU DID, BUT I DIDN'T COME AND STICK IT UNDER YOUR NOSE!!!

ADAM AND EVA

No Exception

BY CAP HIGGINS

YOU MUST NOT BE DISCOURAGED, ADAM, JUST BECAUSE YOUR CAPITALIST TURNED OUT TO BE CRAZY.

DISCOURAGED? WHY, EVA, NOTHING CAN KILL SUCH AN IDEA AS MAKING HOUSES WITH BUBBLES!

ALL GREAT THINKERS HAD A HARD TIME AT FIRST BUT THEY PUT OVER THEIR BIG IDEAS JUST THE SAME! JUST THINK OF ALL THE TROUBLES THAT POOR OLD COLUMBUS HAD, BUT HE DISCOVERED AMERICA, DIDN'T HE?

STEAMSHIPS GO ALL OVER THE WORLD TODAY, DON'T THEY? BUT PEOPLE THOUGHT FULTON WAS CRAZY WHEN HE INVENTED THE FIRST ONE!

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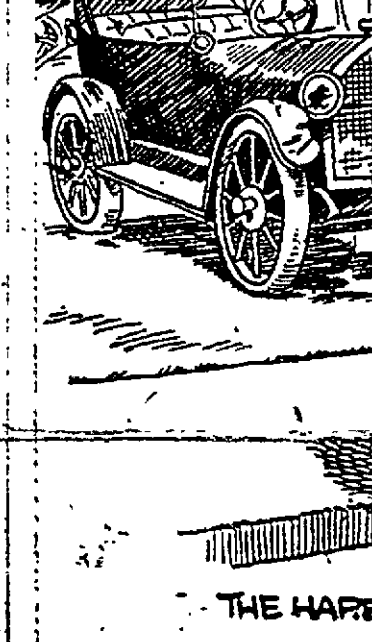
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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE.

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT EASY IN TRADING

Close, However, Is Firm, and Slightly Higher

Chicago, Feb. 9. Wheat was easier in sympathy with corn today during the early dealings. After opening unchanged to one-fourth cent higher, May \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.11 3/4 and July \$1.11 1/2, wheat underwent something of a sag all around. Subsequently buying which was credited to the Northwest led to a material upturn in prices. The close was firm, 5/8 to 1/2 cent higher, May \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 3/4 and July \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 3/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 9. Hog receipts 14,000. Active. Around 10 cents lower than Friday's average. Practical top \$7.15. Cattle receipts 17,000. Compared with week ago better grades beef steers and yearlings fully 25 cents higher. Weak, extreme tip matured steers and yearlings \$7.10. Sheep receipts 4,000. Mostly steady. Bulk desirable fat washed lambs \$14.50 to \$14.75.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Feb. 9. Flour unchanged. Shipments 42,710 barrels. Bran \$25.00 to \$25.50.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Feb. 9. Cattle receipts 50. Compared with week ago yearlings and fat heifers closing steady to strong. Other classes uneven. Spots on in-between kinds lower. Bologna bulls 25 to 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders unevenly, 25 or more lower. Bulk prices at the close: fat steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00. Top load lots \$9.50. Shoestock \$3.50 to \$6.00. Canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bologna bulls \$4.00 to \$4.25. Stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 80. Compared with week ago veal calves mostly 25 cents higher, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Hog receipts 1,500. Steady. Bacon hogs averaging 100 to 240 pounds \$6.70 to \$6.80. Few lighter-weights around \$6.65. Packing sows mostly \$5.00. Few feeder pigs \$5.25. Sheep receipts, none. Compared with week ago lambs 25 to 50 cents higher. Sheep 35 cents higher. Week's bulk prices follow: Top-fed western lambs \$14.00. Bulk \$13.60 to \$14.00. Natives \$13.25 to \$13.50. Top yearlings western \$12.00. Fat ewes \$7.00 to \$8.25. Top-fed western ewes \$8.25. Top feeding lambs \$12.

BISMARCK GRAIN (Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.) Bismarck, Feb. 9, 1924

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| No. 1 dark northern | \$1.08 |
| No. 1 northern spring | 1.01 |
| No. 1 amber durum | .85 |
| No. 1 mixed durum | .84 |
| No. 1 red durum | .78 |
| No. 1 flax | 2.77 |
| No. 2 flax | 2.22 |
| No. 1 rye | .51 |

We quote but do not handle the following:

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| Barley | .35 |
| Speltz | .70 |

New Shell Corn

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| Yellow & Mixed | |
| No. 2 55 lbs. test | .54 |
| 1/2 lb. per pound discount under 55 lbs. | |
| Ear corn (72 lbs. in Minnesota) | |
| 56 under shell | |

WHOLESALE PRODUCE (Furnished by Northern Produce Co.)

Quota Butterfat per lb. .51
Eggs—Fresh, ungraded per dozen .23

Dressed Poultry

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| No. 1 D. F. Young Turkeys | per lb. .25 |
| No. 1 D. P. Hen Turkeys, per lb. | .23 |
| No. 1 Ducks per lb. | .15 |
| No. 1 Geese per lb. | .13 |
| No. 1 Turkeys, per lb. | .19 |

Live Poultry

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Hens 4 lbs. each and over per lb. | .13 |
| Hens under 4 lbs. each, per lb. | .08 |
| Springs, per lb. | .11 |
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MAN, woman wanted. Salary, \$75 weekly full time; \$150 an hour spare time; selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

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OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME-I am offering some of the finest improved in Southern Alberta at \$20 to \$50 per acre. Reasonable terms. Financial Agent, Lethbridge, Alberta. 2-4-1w

STOCK RANCH FOR SALE OR RENT-400 head of stock cattle for sale, outside range for 1500. F. W. Porter, Pleasant Valley, Montana. 2-5-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT-320 acres hay land, five miles northwest of Bismarck. R. S. Price, Decorah, Ia. 1-28-2w

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Leslie S. Hackney and Lillie M. Hackney, his wife, mortgagors, to Hackney Land Credit Company, a corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated the first day of November 1919 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Burleigh and state of North Dakota on the 12th day of November 1919 and recorded in Book "98" of Mortgages, on page 79, and assigned by said mortgagee to Thomas Howieson, by assignment dated Nov. 25th, 1919 and recorded in said office of the register of deeds on November 17th, 1920, in Book "155" of Assignments of Mortgages at page 215, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

Default consists in the failure of

the mortgagors to pay taxes on the premises for the years 1919-1920-1921 and 1922, which taxes the assignee of the mortgage, paid on Oct. 18th, 1923 in the amount of \$249.36; also default in the failure to pay annual interest coupons due Nov. 1st, 1922 and 1923, respectively, in the amount of \$95.00 each, by reason of which defaults the assignee of the mortgage has elected to and does declare the entire mortgage indebtedness due and payable.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township One Hundred Forty-two (142) North, Range Seventy-five (75) West of the 5th P. M., containing 160 acres, in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and 30/100ths (\$2906.30) Dollars (which includes principal, taxes, interest coupons and accrued interest), and the costs of this foreclosure allowed by law.

Dated February 8th, 1924.

THOMAS HOWIESON, Assignee of Mortgagee.

ARNE VINJE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee, Steele, North Dakota. 2-9-16-23-3-1-8-15

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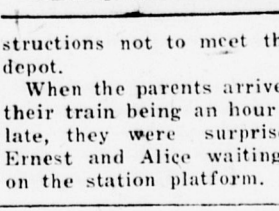
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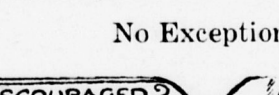
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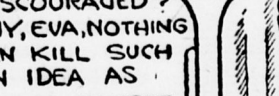
TALK ABOUT THE WIFE MAKING THE TROUBLE! I SAW THAT ITEM BEFORE YOU DID, BUT I DIDN'T COME AND STICK IT UNDER YOUR NOSE!!!



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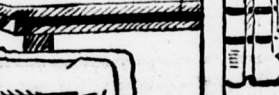
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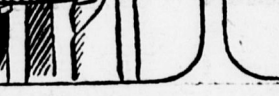
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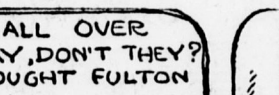
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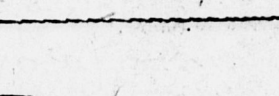
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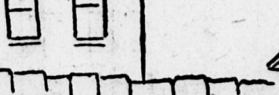
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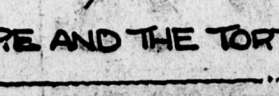
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MARKET NEWS

WHEAT EASY IN TRADING

Close, However, Is Firm, and Slightly Higher

Chicago, Feb. 9.-Wheat was easier in sympathy with corn today during the early dealings. After opening unchanged to one-fourth cent higher, May \$1.11 1/2, to \$1.11 1/4, and July \$1.11 1/2, wheat underwent something of a sag all around. Subsequently buying which was credited to the Northwest led to a material upturn in prices. The close was firm, 5/8 to 1 1/8 cent higher, May \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 1/4, to July \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.12 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Feb. 9.-Hog receipts 14,000. Active. Around 10 cents lower than Friday's average. Practical top \$7.15.

Cattle receipts 1,700. Compared with week ago better grades best steers and yearlings fully 25 cents higher. Week's extreme top matured steers and yearlings \$7.10. Sheep receipts 4,000. Mostly steady. Bulk desirable fat woolled lambs \$14.50 to \$14.75.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Feb. 9.-Flour unchanged. Shipments 42,710 barrels. Bran \$25.00 to \$25.50.

SO. ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
So. St. Paul, Feb. 9.-Cattle receipts 50. Compared with week ago yearlings and fat heifers closing steady to strong. Other classes uneven. Spots on in-between kinds lower. Bologna bulls 25 to 50 cents lower. Steers and feeders unevenly. 25 or more lower. Bulk prices at the close: fat steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00. Top load lots \$9.50. Sheeps \$3.50 to \$6.00. Canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bologna bulls

\$4.00 to \$4.25. Stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 50. Compared with week ago veal calves mostly 25 cents higher, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Hog receipts 1,500. Steady. Bacon hogs averaging 160 to 240 pounds \$6.70 to \$6.80. Few lighter weights around \$6.65. Packing hogs mostly \$5.30. Few feeder pigs \$5.25.
Sheep receipts, none. Compared with week ago lambs 25 to 50 cents higher. Sheep 35 cents higher. Week's bulk prices follow: Top-fed western lambs \$14.00. Bulk \$13.50 to \$14.00. Natives \$13.25 to \$13.50. Top yearling wethers \$12.00. Fat ewes \$7.00 to \$8.25. Top-fed western ewes \$8.25. Top feeding lambs \$12.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Feb. 9, 1924.

No. 1 dark northern \$1.08
No. 1 northern spring 1.00
No. 1 amber durum85
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No. 1 red durum78
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Cream-Butterfat per lb. 25
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Dressed Poultry
No. 1 D. P. Young Tom turkeys 25
per lb. 25
No. 1 D. P. Hen turkeys, per lb. 23
No. 1 Ducks per lb. 15
No. 1 Geese per lb. 13
No. 1 turkeys, per lb. 19

Live Poultry
Hens 4 lbs. each and over per lb. 13
Hens under 4 lbs. each, per lb.08
Springs, per lb.11
Cocks and stags, per lb.08
Ducks, per lb.12
Geese, per lb.10

FINAL EFFORT ON CHANGE OF TRAIL IS MADE

Bismarck Men in Minneapolis
With Others to Urge Yellow-
stone Trail Change

ACTION NEXT WEEK

Trail Would be Routed From
Points in South Dakota
to Bismarck

The final efforts of Montana and North Dakota business men to bring the Yellowstone National Trail through North Dakota will be made Monday and Tuesday at a national meeting of the trail association in Minneapolis. Delegates from Glendive, Montana; Dickinson, Mandan and Bismarck are expected to be at the meeting. A. F. Bradley, secretary of the Bismarck Association of Commerce now is in Minneapolis and other Bismarck men there attending the automobile show will remain for the meeting. A conference of all delegates was held in Minneapolis this morning to go over it.

Along with photos of various points of interest to the tourist, Mr. Murphy and Sample are armed with a brief or memorandum prepared by the Glendive Chamber of Commerce setting forth every phase of the contention why the trail should be shifted northward from a point east of the Missouri river near Mobridge to Bismarck and then follow the Northern Pacific railway line through Mandan, Dickinson, Bismarck and Glendive and rejoin the present route of the Yellowstone Trail at Fallon, Mont. A copy of this brief, neatly bound, indexed, and preceded by a very brief summary of its contents will be presented to each member of the executive committee of the trail association. Every argument made in this document is supported by a compilation of facts or data to support its statements, and taken from authoritative and unquestionable sources. Thus, if the facts alone will bring about a change in the routing, the Glendive advocates are convinced they will succeed in their efforts.

Would Be Beneficial
The advocates of the change fully appreciate that a re-routing of the trail will work some hardship to the South and North Dakota towns now on that trail, and that their communities will benefit by it. But they argue that the change will benefit the trail as a whole because the new route will provide better roads, more

and better cities and better general travel conditions as well as pass through a much better territory from the agricultural, economic and scenic standpoint. They frankly admit that the change will add about 30 miles to the length of the trail in mileage. But, also point out that the shortest distance between two points is always over the shortest route in mere miles but over a road which will bring the traveler to his destination in quickest time and over the safest route; that the better road conditions obtaining along the proposed line, the absence of ferries, ferry charges and delays more than makes up for the difference in mileage. Over every river and stream and especially across the Missouri river, the Little Missouri and the Yellowstone there is an adequate steel bridge, whereas one must use a ferry to cross the Missouri river a. Mobridge to use the existing trail route. The use of the ferry means at least a few hours delay and in some cases has run into several days. They compute that the new route will make from six hours to two days quicker traveling than the present route through North and South Dakota.

Turning to road conditions, they point out that in Montana, the proposed route in entirely gravelled and one of the best highways in the state. This is also true of the road from Selby to Sterling, and in a large measure from Sterling to Beach. Likewise, they contend that the proposed route will be paved much earlier than the old line because the new line follows through the best part of North Dakota west of the Missouri river, and a ready is under serious consideration for a main permanent highway by the state. Nearly three times as many people live along the new route as against the old. Whereas Mobridge is the only city with over 10,000 population, there are at least four cities on the other route with a much larger population. Concerning the wealth of the respective routes, the memorandum proves that there are only seven and a half million dollars of bank deposits along the old route while the new route has three and a half times that amount in its banks.

Means Better Service.
Again, that Mobridge is the only city with bank deposits totaling more than a million dollars as against six cities on the other route. The same comparison is drawn concerning hotels, garage and auto repair shops, general stores, amusement places and camp grounds. Every angle of the problem has been examined thoroughly and dispassionately, and every effort put forth to prove that the change will result in a benefit to the trail association and the trail as an entirety. On the historical side as well as other points of interest are the state capital at Bismarck, Roosevelt's cabin, Ft. Lincoln, the briquetting plants at Hebron, Medora with its Roosevelt ranch, its petrified forest and its probable national park, the bad lands with their picturesque formations, the long bridges over the Missouri and the Yellowstone rivers, and the general up-to-dateness of the cities and paved streets and fine buildings.

The Glendive delegation are confident that success will reward their efforts since that was the first to in-

THE MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS

BY COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE

President,
Boy Scouts of America
"Scouts" "Scouting"—old words bursting and bristling with new meanings to every boy in all civilized lands!

He plans to be a "Scout," for he longs to be a real red-blooded, brave, clean, wide-awake, snappy boy, full of pep, knowledge and "do." He wants to cut his way to useful, forceful and resourceful manhood by new alluring paths and experiences that give him a great and broad vision of his "today."

He builds in his mind and plans a future—his "tomorrow." He will be the master mechanic of a successful life of service.

The oath, the laws, the program of scouting are fitted psychologically into the needs of the boy's unfolding mind and growing body.

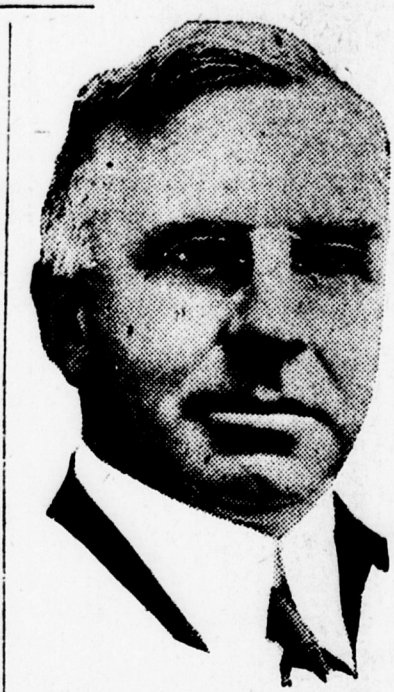
Playing the games of boyhood with all the zest of his nature, he is being led almost unconsciously into manhood, equipped with a power of resistance against wrong thinking, wrong actions, wrong pleasures and evil associations.

His better self is freed for a successful career of helpfulness and leadership among his fellows.

"Once a Scout always a Scout" is the inherent slogan of this vast army of potential citizens of a greater civilization and a mightier nation than we ever dreamed of.

Other countries—a score and a half of them—are training their boyhood under this same fascinating program.

To them, it is a universal league of boyhood and the brotherhood of man, religiously obeying the laws of the eternal God, to whom every Boy Scout in deepest reverence bows his head.



COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE

CRACK BOWLERS IN ACTION

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Out-of-town bowlers will get their first crack at the pins in the final shift today at the International Bowling Association's 16th annual tournament here after a 24-hour monopoly by Minneapolis and St. Paul rollers.

In the opening shifts of the tournament last night, participated in by 32 five-man teams from the Twin Cities, top honors went to the J. A. Fagerline team of Minneapolis with 2,692, one pin ahead of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. Five. Three singles and three double shifts were on today's guard with two shifts in the five-man event set for tonight. It is in the 9:30 p. m. event that outside teams will get into action. These teams are from Green Bay, Fargo, Chicago, St. Cloud, Mankato, Superior and Austin.

MINE WATER LEVEL SINKS

10 to 14 Days, However, To
Be Required for Draining

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 9.—Flow of water from the mud lake into the flooded Milford iron mine near here which contains the bodies of 41 drowned miners, stopped late yesterday and within a few hours the water in the shaft had sunk to the 61-foot level. This is a total drop of 36 feet according to measurements taken in the shaft when the water was highest.

Engineers are greatly heartened over the new turn of events which is the first important in their favor since the disaster occurred late Tuesday. They believe that the opening to the ill-fated pit has been closed by the muck and sand forming a cement-like wall. This barrier, it is felt, with the water removed from the lake will be able to withstand the reduced pressure and keep the pit closed.

The water as it now stands in the shaft is just 84 feet above the 135-foot level where it is believed most of the trapped miners perished. Approval of the plan of action adopted by the Whitmarsh Mining company, operators of the Milford, was given late by a party of mining men inspecting the project. This plan is to drain the mine which at the best will require 10 to 14 days, and then pump the water from the shaft.

The Family Car.
"How many will your car hold?"
"All the neighbors—and once in a while my wife and myself."—Life.

ANDERSON IS SENT TO PEN

Sentence to Stick Unless
Appeal Succeeds

New York, Feb. 9.—William H. Anderson must go to Sing Sing prison for one or two years for third degree forgery in falsifying the books of the state anti-saloon league of which he is superintendent, unless his conviction by a jury on January 29 is reversed on appeal.

In imposing sentence, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins said "this crime was deliberately committed" and aggravated "by some of his testimony which was obviously untrue." The sentence followed an impassioned plea for clemency by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, Anderson's chief counsel, and an appeal by Ferdinand Pecora, assistant district attorney, that the punishment "be such as to satisfy the public that justice has been done and that the law is no respecter of persons."

Anderson was freed on \$5,000 bail on a stay of execution to permit Mr. Whitman to seek a certificate of reasonable doubt which the trial court refused to grant. Arguments for a certificate will be heard by the court on February 15.

As he left the court room Anderson was served with papers in a \$105,000 libel suit brought against the league, of which he still is superintendent, by Francis Cortwright of Corning, N. Y., who has accused the league of having libelled him in literature distributed throughout the district in which he was a candidate for the state assembly in 1922.

HAS RESIGNED
Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The resignation of W. H. Anderson as superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York was accepted at a meeting of the league's board of directors in New York City last Tuesday. The announcement was made today by the Rev. William C. Spicer, vice-president of the league, and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gloversville.

Vance Starts South.
"Daddy" Vance, strikeout king of the National League, is the first ball player to start south. The Brooklyn twinner is en route to Florida in his "diver." His destination is Clearwater, where the Dodgers will train. Due to the uncertainties of touring in a "div" Vance believes in getting an early start.

IN MEXICO



Rear Admiral S. E. Kettle is appearing in the role of Uncle Sam before an audience consisting of De La Huerta and other Mexican insurgents. He commands American vessels ordered to Vera Cruz with the idea of breaking up the blockade on oil ports.

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